

THE KIDS ARE TO
COME 5000 STRONG

Swarm of Well Behaved
Youngsters Storm Offices
of Fair for Free Tickets

The kids are to get another chance. Yesterday over 3,000 of them called at the headquarters of the Fresno District Fair in the basement of the Chamber of Commerce building and paid a visit to the offices of Secretary Eberhart for the free tickets that were furnished for their attendance at the fair on "All Schools" day, October 2. As many could not call yesterday, and as a rule has been made that each has to call in person to get his or her ticket, Secretary Eberhart will again dispense them next Thursday.

Long before the time for the opening of the office yesterday morning a horde of youngsters were on hand playing in the little park and waiting. During the day, without a lull, the thousands came all under 15 and all after the little bit of pasteboard that meant so much happiness to them on their special day.

There were pretty little girls in starched dresses and sashes, some by themselves, some with their mothers; there were tough youngsters with a sturdy manner; there were dirty little children, and some so excessively clean that they almost shone. (Obviously mothers made them polish up before they could go); there were little Chinese girls and little Syrian boys; colored little fellows and swarthy Indians, and all were in their best holiday spirits. Young America in the making.

Though several tried to slip over some excuse for the purpose of getting more than their share of the tickets, most were very much moved—and thanked the clerk nicely after little ones had received the pastes.

One little girl, in for "tickets," asked for a ticket for his lame sister, stating that she could not come after it herself, but that he was going to take her to the fair. He got it.

Many out-of-town districts sent in for "tickets," asking for hundreds for distribution, and numbers of individuals, explaining their inability to come into the city. This method of distributing the tickets was first suggested by Lee Harper Walker of the Hotel staff.

The children drove the clerks in the Chamber of Commerce office and in the Travelers Association on the first floor, mostly frantic, inquiring about the "toughest" girls that obtained the exhibits. Soon after they came in the early morning, it was agreed that the better kept there for the visitors, and it soon became the style to place one's name and some comments in the big book. Before nightfall they had filled five pages.

It will be some day, October 2.

CLUB CABARET
GUESTS MAY BE
UPON THE ROOF

While it has been found impossible to obtain the services of Rock and Fulton, Alice Lloyd or Harry Lauder for the cabaret that will be given by the Fresno Commercial Club next Saturday night, the entertainment committee has planned to obtain talent that is stated to be every bit the equal of the best, though many of the entertainers will not have as widely known reputations.

It is now thought that it will be imperative to arrange for two cabarets, one on the roof garden in addition to the one to be held in the club rooms proper, on account of the number of applications that have been received. Almost every member of the club has placed a reservation for from two to six places, and as the space is limited, some will have to be placed in the corridors and on the roof.

Tomorrow night is the last call for reservations, and those who have not stated their intention of attending before that time will be heartlessly turned away. On next Saturday noon luncheon will be served, as all of the time will be needed to prepare for the crowd that will come that night.

The entertainment committee, H. A. Goddard, chairman; Ray Cooper, E. R. Williams, S. L. Lewis, Gus Mannion, C. Williams, W. C. French and Frank Enos arranged yesterday for the services of Hadden's augmented orchestra to furnish the music for the dancing.

PEACE MOVEMENT
AT STANDSTILL

WASHINGTON Sept. 19.—The informal peace movement began a fortnight ago was today at a standstill. President Wilson had not forwarded to any American ambassador abroad the message received from Ambassador Gerard, giving the record of his conversation with the German imperial chancellor.

While Ambassador Gerard reported the imperial chancellor as having said, "It was up to the United States to obtain a statement of peace terms from the allies," the President does not construe the informal suggestion as requiring the United States to undertake such a task.

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Three Thousand Yards of Choice New
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For Tomorrow's Selling Only We Place on Sale the Following Choice
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Roman Striped Taffetas Hariline Striped Silk Serge Brocaded Taffetas
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Great Special Suit Sale for Monday **\$19.75**
Higher Priced Lines Reduced for one Day's Selling

The regular price on these new suits is a great deal higher than the advertised price—consequently we will charge for alterations if such is necessary. These suits come in all the new Fall shades—in the favorite shades of brown, wisteria, navy, black, Labrador, green, Canard, etc. The jackets are the fashionable long coat effect—skirts the very latest—pleated and tunic. Materials are poplins, serges, voiles, fancy granite and ripple cloth. All sizes to 44. In this lot at the above price—we include a nice assortment of suits in striped materials in sizes to 50—for stout women.

Very Special Offer
New Autumn Dresses **\$14.50**

In the new approved basque effects, with satin sash, satin sleeves, buttons and satin drop-skirt, the Russian tunic effect. Materials are hand finished, all wool serges and worsteds—in navy, black, wisteria, brown, Labrador, in all sizes, for misses and women. Alterations free. Specially priced at **\$14.50**

Smart New Models in
Ladies Silk Dresses **\$17.95**

Elegant street and afternoon dresses in either heavy messaline, charmeuse or satin—An exact copy of a high-priced model—it is made in the new basque front—with wide shirred girdle—long Russian tunics and long sleeves—trimmed with white revers and collar—Colors in these are vigeonette brown, taupe, navy, black, Labrador—also in ivory. They come in all sizes from 16 to 42.

Misses' School Skirts
Easily Worth \$5 **\$2.98**

Servicable new draped and tunic skirts, in soft striped materials, in checks and solid navy, black or brown materials; also some swingy styles in Scotch plaids.

New Silk Messaline Petticoats
In All the Favorite Shades **\$1.69**

Silk Messaline Petticoats—In all the newest, most popular shades—such as American beauty, emerald, silver, mahogany, etc. Very exceptional values.

New Sport Coats
Extra Special **\$10.00**

New Balmacaan and Sport Coats, for misses and women; materials in checks and solid navy, black or brown materials; also some swingy styles in Scotch plaids.

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III. Our French Costume Room

Fashions of originality and refinement that will add to the distinction of the smartly gowned woman, are shown in pleasing variety of the newest autumn and winter modes.

Calling and street suits, afternoon and evening wraps in materials and colorings of remarkable beauty and individuality—Only one garment of a style—Second Floor.

Imported French Kid "Tressousse" Gloves

New Stock at Same Prices as Before the War

Ladies' 2-Clasp Real Kid Gloves **\$1.50** Real French Kid Gloves **\$2.00**

Real kid gloves; overseas, two Real French kid gloves; in black, white and tan; having two pearl clasps; fancy stitching in self and contrasting.

French Kid Gloves **\$2.25** 16-Button Kid Gloves **\$3.50**

Finest quality real French kid gloves, plissé seams, two pearl clasps, in black and white; fancy embroidered backs.

Brussels Net Curtains, in ivory shade, with novelty applique designs; very fine **\$6.00** pr.

Brussels Net Curtains, in ivory shade, with two inch width to match; very fine **\$4.75** pr.

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DEMOCRATS FAIL TO BREAK UP "PORK" BILL FILIBUSTER

Conferences Planned for Purpose of Trimming

TALKS ALL NIGHT

Senator Burton of Ohio Shows No Fatigue; Reinforced

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—Democratic champions of the \$34,000,000 rivers and harbors appropriation bill gave up the fight to break down the filibuster of Senators Burton and Kenyon against the measure at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon, a session which had been continuous since 11 o'clock Friday morning.

Having failed to wear out the physical endurance of the senator from Ohio and his Iowa colleague, Democratic leaders learned of reinforcements coming for the filibusters and agreed to a recess until Monday morning.

In the meantime, conferences of Democratic senators are to be held which may further trim the bill or possibly reach a compromise with the opposition.

One force which influenced the Democrats to give up their entrenched position against the filibuster was declared tonight to be the attitude of the president who has advocated strict economy of government expenditures in view of the financial stringency and the forthcoming war tax.

For the President to sign a bill appropriating money for a new water way project and another taxing the public pocket to meet a treasury deficit, some Democrats not earnestly in favor of the bill insisted would put the party in an inconsistent position.

Early in the day Democratic leaders were considerably perturbed over a report that the President had let it be known that he favored substituting for the bill a joint resolution appropriating from \$12,000,000 to \$15,000,000 for the continuation of existing projects.

Urge Pruning

Later it was stated the President instead had urged as careful a pruning of the bill as possible in view of existing financial conditions. The committee substitute for section 1 of the bill, cutting \$15,000,000 of the original \$53,-

W. D. MITCHELL IS NEARLY PUT OUT OF G. O. P. MEETING

Credentials Committee Reports That He Is Progressive

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 19.—There was barking somewhere in a boisterous Republican convention a bogy man, a进步派 (Progressive). This bogy man is bothering the Republicans so much that the credentials committee, of which Senator Frank C. Jordan is chairman, has been delegated to hunt him out and crack him on the head.

Fresno Stalwart Unseated

Jordan, Gus Hartman and three others late yesterday afternoon cracked the first suspect on the top of his plate. This came when the committee ruled that W. D. Mitchell, from the Twenty-sixth Senatorial District, Fresno, should not have a seat in the convention. No reason was given in the committee's report, and the convention, without asking any reason, proceeded to adopt the report, unseating the Fresno stalwart.

But when the microscope was applied to the case, one member demanded from the floor the reason for the unseating of Mitchell.

"I will tell you," said Hartman, "with an impressive pause, 'He is registered as a Progressive.'

The reply caused a whoop, a laugh and almost a cheer.

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EIGHT HOUR LAW.

With all due respect to the Fresno Labor Council, we venture to suggest that Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, is quite as likely to interpret correctly the voice of labor regarding the proposed universal eight hour law as are the officials of the local council. Mr. Gompers is, of course, in favor of the eight hour DAY, and is the head of the organization which has already secured that advantage for most of its members. But he is reported as opposed to the eight hour LAW forced by the government on adult men in ordinary occupations.

It must be remembered that this proposed law does not merely extend to the unorganized workers the sort of eight hour day which the organized workers have already secured for themselves. On the contrary, it proposes to impose on all workers' organized or unorganized, an eight hour day of a sort which no labor union has ever demanded for itself. Every union eight hour day provides for overtime work. Some unions have rules which are intended to make the overtime work unprofitable to either employer or employee. But even these unions recognize that there are circumstances under which industry cannot be conducted without some margin. This proposed law would not permit overtime work at all, even for extra pay, and even when no workers are obtainable to do the work.

The only exceptions permitted are cases of "extraordinary emergencies caused by fire, flood or danger to life and property." More business stress or the ordinary processes of nature, such as the ripening and decay of fruit, could not be included. If a ranch were located just far enough from market to make the round trip nine hours, the rancher would have to stop up night, one hour from home, and camp until the next morning. The necessity of milking cows at intervals of more than eight or less than sixteen hours is not an "extraordinary emergency caused by fire, flood or danger to life or property." Under this law no domestic servant could work over eight hours in any one day; nor more than six days in any one week. A newspaper reporter, who was more than eight hours in waiting for the facts of a "big story" would not be permitted to write those facts or to tell them to another reporter to write. A book-keeper with his monthly trial balances just short of "proving" at five o'clock Saturday night would have to wait until Monday morning before completing his report, no matter how many other people's work might be stopped by the delay. No night watchman could stay on duty, even sleep on a cot, more than eight hours, nor more than six days in any one week. No "rush season" work on farms could be attended to, except by the impossible method of hiring extra men at the very season when no extra men can be had. And even if some workers were voluntarily to do extra work under these conditions, he would receive no extra pay for it, since the employer is punishable for "permitting" such work, and to pay for it would impinge on his consent. The law would therefore impose on all trades a condition which does not now exist in any trade; it would intolerably obstruct industry, to the loss of both employer and employee—and it would not decrease unemployment.

The only important California industries not now under the eight hour law are farming, lumbering, and oil. The way to get the eight hour law in the lumbering industry is to unionize that industry. This will be done far sooner without this law than with it. In the oil industry, the workers can get the eight hour day whenever they desire it, either by organized demand or by special law. In a twenty-four-hour industry, where there is no compromise possible between a twelve and an eight hour day, the enforcement of the eight hour day by law is entirely proper, and the workers in that industry could doubtless get such a law for the asking; or they could get the eight hour day even more quickly by forming a union and demanding it.

So the whole question comes on the farming industry. And in regard to farming, there is really a just complaint of present conditions. Farm workers are among the most exploited of working men. Farmers are more prone than other capitalists to insist that the interest of the employer is paramount to that of the employee. Being numerous and politically powerful, the farmers have secured for themselves privileges, such as the exemption of the workers' compensation act, which they ought not to have. They have underpaid, overworked and underhoused their seasonal workers and have resisted the improvement of these conditions by other legislation or organization. The time is ripe for a reversal of the public attitude toward the problems of farm labor, and for the placing of a new emphasis on the rights of the farm laborer, instead of regarding only his employer. But reaction against these conditions doesn't go to the extreme of imposing on the farm industry a condition under which it cannot operate, and on all other industries, a regulation more rigid than any industry has ever imposed on itself, even in cases where the labor conditions were controlled by the workers.

This condition was introduced on half, not of union labor, but of a So-



The Great Trials of History

THE TRIAL OF JOHN PAUL FORSTER

The trial of John Paul Forster heads the list of striking German criminal trials. The story itself sounds like one of the cheap crime stories which produced creeps down our backs year after year. The man himself is a typical villain, a man of his word, and stubborn until death. The crime was committed between ten o'clock on the 20th of September and six o'clock the next morning in the year of 1829.

The murdered were Christopher Baumler, "a worthy citizen of Nuremberg, who was a corn chandler and brandy seller in the Konigstrasse, and his maid servant, Anna Catharina Schutz. Forster, the prisoner, was arrested at Delsack on the 23d, the third day after the murder—alone with his mistress, Margaret Preiss. In her home were found two bags containing much money, altogether over 300 florins. He was arrested because it was testified that he had been seen for many days walking up and down the street in front of Baumler's wine shop.

The prisoners were taken to Nuremberg on the 24th, and there were confronted with the bodies. The woman shrank back, crying that she was faint. Forster, aware only that he had never seen them or the people before, and had even handled the horribly mutilated bodies carelessly. Forster was arraigned before the judge on the same day.

First several villagers testified that upon passing the shot of the dead man at seven o'clock they found it closed, which they thought was strange, seeing that for years he had opened at five. No doubt they had tallied every morning for their glass of toddy. Calling the police, they burst in the door, and discovered the bloody corpus of the maid in a corner close to the street door, and in the parlor they found Baumler lying dead beside the stove with his pockets rifled. Blood covered the walls and floor and even the ceiling, which was nine or ten feet high, had been splattered with blood.

A doctor testified that upon his examination of the wounds he found that the skulls of both unfortunate persons had been crushed with probably a hatchet. The ribs of both were broken, but this, he thought, was the result of the murderer jumping on the victim. The baker down the street, Stierhof, testified that about a quarter to ten of the night preceding the raid came for two halfpenny rolls. She seemed peevish that she should have had to come out so late. His wife helped him evidence, and added that upon her asking the girl if they still had guests she replied sullenly: "Yes, there are a few fellows there still."

These same rolls were found right beside the girl's body inside the door, which seemed to show that she was killed by someone who was waiting for her. Several of the men who had been drinking were then examined. Without seeing the prisoner, they said that an unknown man, tall, dark with black hair and beard had been sipping red wine in the corner all night. He seemed to have been there when the last one left.

The authorities then came to the conclusion that a tall, dark, unknown man with black hair and beard, presumably Forster, had waited till the shop was empty, his scurvy maid for the rolls, jumped upon "ruhe host" where he sat on a low stool and murdered and robbed him. Then he had waited behind the door and killed the maid as she entered. Both the prisoners protested their innocence and the woman was released upon paying a satisfactory bill.

Forster said that upon the night of the double crime he was walking from St. John to a neighboring village. He explained his having the money "by saying that while in prison an associate had told him of a sum of money which he had deposited, and that it had been taken. Forster was to go and get it. This was shown to be false by the testimony of Forster, a lead pencil maker, who lived in the same house as the Forsters. He testified that Forster came home about two o'clock on the morning after the crime and called to his father to let him in. The father came down accompanied by the sister, when they all stood outside talking for about half an hour. The next morning Forster was gone, presumably hopping. Another piece of evidence was the finding of a bloodstained hatchet in the home of Forster.

Then the prisoner became penitent and said that all his story was lies, and so concocted another about being in the wine shop waiting for friends, but he had left early and had known nothing of the murder. To this story he stuck to the end. He explained all the evidence away saying that the stains on the handle of the ax were not blood. His denials were so emphatic and startling that even the judge was impressed. That several accomplices were present seems sure, as the maid herself had remarked that "several fellows" were still present. But still the guilty man stuck to his story like a shipwrecked sailor to a pile of driftwood. As no eyewitness to the murder could be found, and no confession extorted from Forster, sentence was passed on July 22, to the effect that John Paul Forster was convicted of the murder and that he be condemned to imprisonment "for life in chains." His mistress, Margaret Preiss was acquitted.

GERMANS SHOOT CONSUL

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 20.—(1:38 a. m.)—The Algemeen Handelsblad states that after the capture of Charleroi, Belgium, the Germans arrested the Argentine vice-consul in his own house and subsequently shot him, although the Argentine flag and shield were plainly displayed on the house.

POLO PLAYER KILLED

LONDON, Sept. 19.—(10 a. m.)—Captain H. N. Grenfell, the famous polo player of the Buckingham constituency attached to the Ninth Lancers, was among the killed. In action in France. His name appears in the list under date of September 18, issued by the war office tonight.

The list also contains the names of Captain Lord Guernsey of the Irish Guards and Captain Lord A. V. Hay, also of the Irish Guards. Colonel R. P. Belgrave, the Resident Officer, defeated candidate for the Democratic nomination for the Walsaville meeting.

The names are given of twenty officers killed, forty wounded, one who

REPEAT DEMAND FOR ARLINGTON SCHOOL

Committee of Heights Citizens Call Second Mass
Meeting for Next Wednesday
Evening, September 23

Editor Republican: Thursday evening the residents of Arlington Heights held a mass meeting wherein they protested at the fact that proper school facilities had not been provided for their section for the term just commenced, and also at the scheme of the Board of Education to change the site in Arlington Heights for one in Alta Vista. We note that the protest in the first mentioned hall has "brought fruit" and a temporary school provided. Now for the other and more important, half.

The position taken as an excuse by the Board, part of whom were present at the meeting, that it is trying to build for the future, is commendable, no doubt, but do circumstances warrant the attitude in the present case? Foresight is well where to foresight is the only factor to be considered. But the more urgent factor in the Fresno school system today is the need to meet present demands. We have seen the system grow up from the erection of the old Hawthorne school in 1873 to the present elaborate and very creditable showing and always the cry for "more room." We are far short of having enough right now. Not a little of the complaint made at the meeting rested on the fact that children of a family had to attend different sessions because of want of room in the schools. The city to which we are going to send them is this general all over the other, we are told by Superintendent Starck, one attending the morning, the other the afternoon session, thus exacting double work upon the mother, and rendering also that the children go to and fro in the heat of the day under these circumstances is there warrant for the attitude of the Board? Does it show good judgment?

Between the new site and Arlington Heights run the tracks of the Pollock's branch of the Southern Pacific, a branch with an increasing business which in the very near future will entitle added trains to the present schedule. Also, parallel with it, Tulare Avenue, where scores of automobiles drive every hour of the day and night in utter disregard of passersby, a veritable speedway. To attend the school proposed for this new site will necessitate that every child from Arlington Heights cross and recross this track and this road, and assume a risk which the establishment of the school in Alta Vista since it was put up by the market five years ago, and its particular need at the present time of a twelve-room school. There are over five inhabited dwellings on the entire tract. It is an act of presumption to insist on building a school there in the face of the crying need for such an office in Arlington Heights—a section already established and as progressive as any. Again, we ask, is there warrant for the attitude of the Board? Does it show good judgment?

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It is a poor defense of the Board to say that the citizens of Arlington Heights want the school in Arlington Heights because it will enhance the value of real estate when they have located the largest of their buildings in the center of newly located real estate ventures—Hazelwood, Alta Vista and the Eliseny tract, where there are practically no inhabitants.

The Board states that there are 176 children attending school from the Arlington Heights district. When the time comes for action we will parade more than 400 pupils from our locality.

If the unit system of schools is the system to be inaugurated by the Board of Education, we will give Arlington Heights one unit, and if the future demands it, another unit can be added. We ask for fair play.

There will be another mass meeting of the people of Arlington Heights for the purpose of determining what legal action they will take in this matter on Wednesday night, September 23, 1914, at 8 o'clock, on the lawn of Mr. Drish on Belmont avenue. J. W. BALDWIN, C. H. B. KLETTE, C. HERZOG, G. J. RENNER, L. A. ANGELL, JAS. HACOCK, J. H. CAESAR, Committee.

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"In reply, I have to advise you that the President is advised by his attorney general that he has full authority, in view of the extraordinary conditions now existing, to close down or take charge of and operate the plant of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company of America, should it be deemed necessary to secure obedience of his proclamation of neutrality and that, acting under executive orders of August 6, and September 6, last, by which I am authorized by the President to take such steps as may be necessary to prevent the receipt, for delivery or the transmission of confidential messages, by the department, will continue as heretofore to retain its censor at the plants of your company, in order to enforce the neutrality of the United States during the pending conflict in Europe."

"I beg to again call to your attention this department's telegram of September 2, and September 11, to which no satisfactory reply has as yet been received. Unless a prompt reply to this letter is received, giving a satisfactory explanation of the case which brought about this discussion, or containing an expression of intentions on the part of your company to observe carefully the rules for the control of radio-communication, that have been forwarded to you, and to co-operate freely with this department in the enforcement of those rules, it will be necessary for me to issue orders for the closing of the Slauson station for all communication."

JAP TROOPS LAND AT LAOSHAN BAY

No Resistance Made Is
Report Sent Out
From Tokyo

TOKYO, Sept. 19.—The Japanese imperial troops, cooperating with the Japanese fleet, landed at Laoshan Bay September 18, according to official announcement today.

The cavalry on September 17 captured Kiao station and seized a train. Among the passengers was the president of the Shan-Tung Railway, who was made a prisoner.

There was no resistance to the Japanese landing at Laoshan. A general attack on Tsing-Tau was thought to be imminent.

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Every woman needs a pair of these famous comfort shoes for wear about the house.

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Plumbing and Health

It is not surprising, perhaps, that old ideas concerning the causes of disease survive a long time after these ideas have been generally outgrown or discredited. All the same it is a little disconcerting to find that typhoid fever can still be conveniently attributed to bad plumbing. When we read that "insufficient laws regulating plumbing and sanitation in Virginia, Maryland and the District of Columbia are largely responsible for the high typhoid rates and the prevalence of other diseases in the three states and the District," and again that "much of the fever and other forms of disease with which the health authorities are constantly wrestling is caused by noxious gases and vapors emanating from neglected or defective pipes in the homes of the people," we are inclined to rub our eyes and ask ourselves if the education of the community is really proceeding at the pace we sometimes like to believe. The assertions quoted above, however, were reported as made at the Association of Plumbers, Gasfitters and Steamfitters which recently met in Richmond, Va., and not at a convention of health officers or physicians.

It is hardly necessary to point out that typhoid fever—or any other fever—is not caused by bad smells, and that the small quantity of the gases of decomposition found in well-ventilated sewers has never been proved to exert any injurious effect whatever on health. A connection between plumbing and health has been shown to exist at just one point. Plumbing is of value to public health only so far as it removes human excreta from the immediate neighborhood of dwellings and so does away with the danger of fly-borne typhoid and other infection which arises from allowing infectious material to accumulate. Disease germs are not found in sewer air; indeed, it is difficult on physical grounds to see how they could get there. The "noxious gases and vapors" so dear to the plumber's imagination are conspicuous by their absence in all perfectly constructed sewer systems, as every visitor to the great sewer of Paris and other modern cities well knows. Defective plumbing, says the Journal of the American Medical Association, has as much relation to public health as any other mechanical defect in house construction.

The most serious obstacle to the universal establishment in sewerized towns of the water carriage system is the high cost of plumbing. In this respect every unnecessary refinement and elaboration in plumbing outlets and local requirements is a harm, not a help to public health. The greatest possible simplicity and cheapness compatible with efficiency is what is needed in really "sanitary" plumbing, not a labyrinth of traps, vents and back-vents. If the plumbing interests really wish to aid the hygiene welfare of the community they can best do this, not by imposing on still more complicated devices and "inspections," but by simplifying and cheapening the cost of installing and maintaining the pipes and fixtures essential for carrying off the house wastes in a speedy and inoffensive manner.

ICE CAN RARELY CAUSE DISEASE

The modern practice of using ice and drinks is so universal in this country that it is important to determine to what degree ice may be relied on us not carrying infection. When in the seventies and eighties of the last century it was shown that pathogenic bacteria might survive freezing, a fell under suspicion as a possible medium for the transmission of disease, yet few epidemics have been ascribed to it, and the evidence concerning these has been regarded as inconclusive. H. S. Gummere, in a recent article in the United States Public Health report makes a study from the point of view of the source of ice, the physical and biological changes and the methods employed in its collection or manufacture and handling.

Ice is either natural or artificial. Until recently, in order to secure clean, transparent artificial ice, it was necessary to distill the water used, thus destroying all disease germs present. With the newer methods employed, filtration is held to be sufficient. Gummere remarks that the fact, well known to chemists that during crystallization nearly all extraneous substances are expelled from the crystal, was overlooked by sanitarians until recently. As Whipple says, "qualitatively the early bacteriologists were right; quantitatively they were wrong. In the formation of natural ice, most of the impurities are expelled into the waters of the pond or stream; and the same result is attained by the newer methods of artificial ice-making. By the 'can' method, cans of water are immersed in the freezing mixture. As the freezing proceeds, the impurities are forced toward the center. In one of the newer methods, large cans are used, and the cakes of ice cut into smaller ones, eliminating the dirty core. By another new 'can' method, the impurities are expelled into about six inches of water kept liquid by agitation. In the 'plate' method, the water is contained in large tanks, on one side of which are pipes containing the freezing mixture. The water freezes next the pipes in plates about 11 inches thick, and the impurities are expelled into the waters beyond."

Some natural ice is undoubtedly derived from polluted rivers or ponds. Three great factors tend to purify ice from polluted waters: The first, as just mentioned, is crystallization. The second is temperature—the fact that freezing destroys a large percentage of bacteria. The third and most important is time. The longer the time intervening between the infection of water and its use as water or as ice, the slighter the chance of survival of the germs. On this score, natural ice, which is collected and stored for several months before shipment, has the advantage over artificial ice, which is usually marketed soon after it is made. Owing to these three factors—crystallization, temperature, time—clear, clean ice is of itself as free from danger as could be wished. Artificial ice made from pure water is clean, sanitary factors may be regarded as safe; also may natural ice cut from reasonably pure deep ponds or lakes and stored under sanitary conditions. Artificial ice made from polluted water in dirty, insanitary factories is unsafe; natural ice cut from shallow, polluted ponds or from grossly polluted rivers is also unsafe. An dirty-looking, cloudy ice may be infected as well as polluted; no such ice should be used in contact with food or drinks. Ice which is otherwise safe may become infected by improper handling—by being drawn across dirty streets or sidewalks or distributed by

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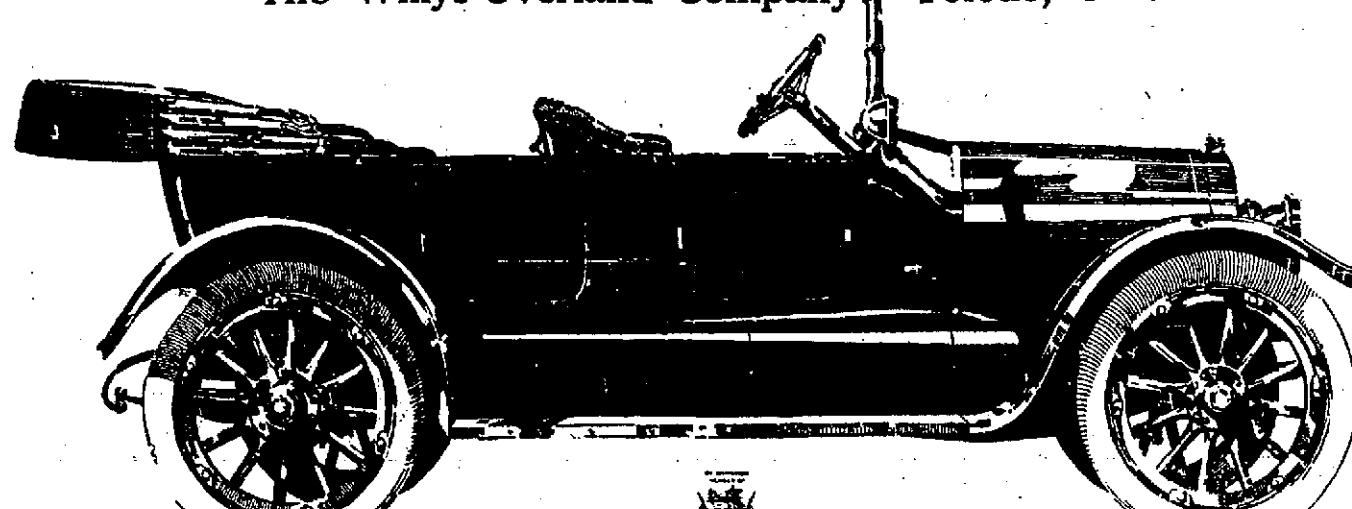
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turned to pick his baby from a group of playmates, then hurrying undisturbed toward the Valley tracks. Neighbors feared to hurt him, none suspecting, however, his mad purpose.

When the train reached No. 14 colliery Gradowski leaped down the embankment to the tracks and in an instant was facing the engine. He was hurled as from a catapult; his skull shattered.—Pittston, Pa., Dispatch to Philadelphia Record.

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MOTORING PROBLEMS

I wish you would tell me in your next issue how to time an engine.

Ans.—In timing a four-cylinder motor it is first necessary to determine at what points the valves open and close. Usually there are marks on the flywheel which indicate the lead to be given to the valves. On the average motor the exhaust valves open at 40 degrees before bottom center and close about 19 degrees past top center. The inlet valve opens about 10 degrees past top center and closes about 30 degrees past bottom center. The lead of the valves differs slightly on different motors, and for this reason you should obtain the accurate lead of the valves from the maker of your motor.

In timing the ignition it is necessary first to determine the order of firing of the cylinders. On a four-cylinder motor there are two possible firing orders, namely, 1-3-4-2 and 1-2-4-3. The firing order can be determined by noting the order in which the exhaust or intake valves operate. When this has been determined cylinder No. 1 should be set at top center of compression and the spark lever advanced about one-third of the quadrant. The circuit breaker should then be set to break at this point. This will permit a slight retarding action and considerable advanced action. The wires must then be connected to the respective cylinders in accordance with their respective firing order.

I would appreciate it very much if you would let me know through your columns how far the automobile was advanced in 1900. Were there any six-cylinder cars in use?

Ans.—The writer has no knowledge of any six-cylinder automobiles being built in 1900. At that time there were very few four-cylinder foreign cars built. Most of them were of the one and two-cylinder type. In 1892 the Franklin company entered a car in the Glidden Tour having a four-cylinder motor. This was perhaps one of the first four-cylinder type automobiles built.

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Helpful Hints

Wood alcohol applied with a sponge or cloth is one of the best methods of cleaning either cloth or leather upholstery. A mixture of linseed oil and turpentine is sometimes recommended for cleaning leather.

Improper handling of the ignition lever is not always the cause of overheating in a motor with well-adjusted carburetor. It is entirely possible for the magneto coupling, in some cases, to become loose and permit the ignition to lag, despite the advancing of the lever, and the same thing can result from loose connections between the lever and the timer. On the other hand, loose connections of the latter variety can cause pounding due to too much advance, for the point of ignition may remain too far advanced despite the retardation of the lever when the motor slows down.

The holes drilled in mufflers sometimes are rough and rugged, with the result that the escaping gases set up a whistling noise anything but agreeable. Smoothing off the rough edges will usually eliminate the unwelcome sound.

When the driving wheels get into mud so deep and so slippery that traction cannot be maintained, it is a good plan to throw dust, sand or straw into the mud, to thicken it and partly lessen its lubricating qualities.

Despite the fact that a well-built electric lighting and starting system gives little trouble, it is important that the devices provided by the manufacturer to indicate derangement should be watched. It is almost as easy to form the habit of looking at indicators as it is to form the habit of ignoring them.

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rear wheels and place a gear in mesh you can turn the motor over by turning the wheel. Would suggest using the low gear for this.

I have a motor question to ask for publication in your paper. I have a Hupmobile, 1912 model. I have just had it overhauled and cleaned, and since then it heats badly. Can only drive a mile or two before the water boils. The mechanic who did the work claims that it is due to the parts all being tight, and that shortly the trouble will stop. I have no such trouble before having it overhauled.

Ans.—Either the valves are timed late or else the magneto is timed late. More than likely you are running on a late spark, which causes the overheating. Would suggest checking up both the valve timing and the ignition timing. If these are set right you should have no trouble with overheating.

Are there any quick demountable rims for wire wheels?

Ans.—The Eastern Inter-State company, 25 West Sixty-third street, New York City, handles the "Pronto" demountable rims, which they claim can be attached to wire wheels. You might write these parties for further information.

The front tires on my machine do not wear as well as the rear tires. Is this because there is more weight on the front tires, or do you suppose something is wrong with the wheels?

Ans.—The front tires should wear considerably longer than the rear, since they do not receive the driving strain which the rear tires receive. Would advise having the steering mechanism looked over, in order to ascertain whether the arms have been sprung or not. If the wheels are slightly out of alignment, then the front tires are constantly sliding more or less instead of rolling, and they will wear out very quickly.

My engine backfires into the carburetor when running at extreme high speed. Of course that is usually a symptom of too weak a mixture; my trouble still occurs even when I make the mixture very rich. Can you suggest a reason for this acting that way?

Ans.—If you are sure the mixture is rich enough to overcome backfiring at high speed in all probability the springs that close the intake valves are weak or the valves are sticking in the guides. Perhaps the springs have lost their tension in such an extent that when the engine is running fast they fall to close the valves quickly. The result is that the valves remain partly open during the compression stroke and when the spark occurs are still open. In such a case the gas in the combustion chamber of the cylinder being ignited backfires through the open intake valve into the manifold and mixing chamber of the carburetor.

Would suggest removing all the intake valves in order to make sure that they seat properly and work freely in the guides.

Although the differential in my car is well lubricated I cannot stop the singing noise. What can you suggest to stop this?

Ans.—Very likely the pinion gear on the end of the driving shaft is meshed too deeply with the crown or master gear of the differential. The noise you speak of may be eliminated by moving the two gears slightly apart. Most axles are equipped with an adjustment, so that the differential, as a unit, may be moved from side to side.

My new car has a large storage battery for lighting and starting purposes. Is a volt meter all that is necessary to tell right condition of the batteries?

Ans.—A low reading volt meter and a hydrometer should be used to obtain correct indications of a battery's condition. The volt meter reading simply shows the electrical pressure at the time of reading. The hydrometer reading in addition shows the condition of the electrolyte. Bear in mind that the plates must be covered with the solution at all times. Ask the maker of your battery for an instruction book, which tells how to care for the battery.

In going up hills my motor knocks. I always keep the spark advanced as much as possible, because I have been taught to do so. I do not know exactly what the meaning of "spark advance and retard" is, and would appreciate an explanation. Also, what is meant by a spark knock. Any information will be welcomed.

Ans.—A spark knock is caused by pre-ignition. In other words, the spark is ignited too early. When the spark is advanced too far the explosion takes place in the cylinder before the piston reaches top center. As a result the piston meets the force of the explosion, causing a knock. If the momentum of the flywheel were not sufficient to carry the piston over center the engine would reverse and stop. The spark should be controlled by an advance and retard action, so that at all engine speeds the full force of the explosion will be delivered to the piston at the instant dead center is passed. A charge of gas requires a certain time to become fully ignited; therefore it is necessary to give a lead or advance to the spark in relation to piston speed.

These are at present only fitted for use in experimental work in breeding.

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IRISH LETTER

By TIMOTHY J. O'CONNOR

DUBLIN, Sept. 12.—The sympathies of Nationalists as well as Unionist Ireland are entirely with England and her allies in the present war. The troops in their movements about the country are everywhere received with enthusiasm. Many National volunteers have offered themselves for service.

The Roman Catholic Bishop of Kildare, in a letter which was read in all the churches of his diocese last Sunday, says that it is the duty of his flock as faithful Christians and loyal citizens of the great empire to which they are proud to belong to offer prayers for the success of England and her allies.

The same afternoon amid scenes of enthusiasm, Mr. John Redmond, who was accompanied by Mrs. Redmond, presented colors to the Maryland Corps of the Irish Volunteers among the assembled corps of the Queen's County.

In making the presentation, Mr. Redmond said the Volunteer movement was thoroughly national in its character and sprang into existence spontaneously to safeguard Irish rights. It would maintain these rights for every section and every class. Continuing, he said:

Ireland Without Troops

Recently I took the liberty of saying in the English House of Parliament that for the first time in the history of the connection between Ireland and England it was safe for England today to withdraw her armed troops from our country, and that the sons of Ireland themselves—north and south, Catholic and Protestant, and whatever the origin of their race, Willamite, Cromwellite, or old Celtic—would stand shoulder to shoulder to preserve the good order and peace of Ireland and defend her shores against any foreign force. I am glad to recognize the response that my words have evoked from every part of Ireland. I have received assurances from the Irish Volunteers that they accepted my suggestion and that they were ready to fulfill the duty that I indicated.

It will be possible very shortly to present the Volunteers with several thousand rifles. In addition to that I have information to the effect that the government is about to arm and equip

the Irish Volunteers with rifles which are being supplied from various other quarters and with the arms which will be supplied from the government. The day is near, I believe, when every Irish Volunteer will have a rifle in his possession.

Now, mark you, that means a grave responsibility. A body of men armed, if it is not steady, sober, disciplined, and obedient to orders without question, is a danger to itself and a danger to the community. You can only be of assistance to your country if you are a steady, sober, hard-working and disciplined force.

You ought to be proud, concluded Mr. Redmond, you, the sons and grandsons of the men who were shot down for daring to arm themselves.

It is a golden hour in the good will of the democracy of England, you are arming yourselves in the light of heaven, and when in all your actions you can feel that you have at your back and on your side the sympathy of every nation in the world, and the good will, at long last, thanks to God, of all the people of England and Great Britain.

At a gathering of 5000 Irish National Volunteers from all parts of County Meath, and some from County Louth, Slane, County Meath, on Saturday, the services of the Volunteers were offered for the defence of the country, and fealty was pledged to Mr. John Redmond.

Ireland in War

Mr. T. P. O'Connor, M. P., writing on the prospects of peace in Ireland, says:

Ireland is won for the English people unless she is cast back into the old abyss of suspicion and disappointment by the betrayal of her hopes. Her sons will rush now to the flag as they have done so often before in British history; and Germany's miscalculations with regard to a hostile Ireland will be disappointed. It is a golden hour in God's name, do not let it pass; this is my appeal to British Tories as to British Liberals.

Belfast has rallied to the support of the empire with splendid unanimity, for all differences have been forgotten in face of the common danger.

From all classes of the community the Lord Mayor has received offers of assistance. Noteworthy among these is the following letter to his lordship, signed by the Marchioness of Londonerry (president) and the Duchess of Abercorn and the Dowager Marchioness of Dufferin and Ava (vice-presidents), placing the organization of the Ulster Women's Unionist Council at the disposal of his lordship for purposes of relief:

Dear Lord Mayor.—We desire on behalf of the Ulster Women's Unionist Council to explain and amplify our offer of assistance made at the meeting called by you in the city hall.

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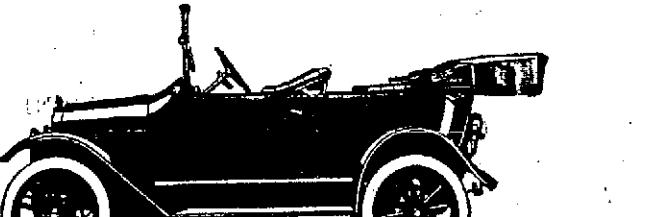
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Society



Miss Julia Harris, whose marriage to Arch Jack will be an event of October 7.

One of the prettiest functions of the early social season was the luncheon presided over yesterday by Mrs. M. K. Harris, at her home on O street, complimenting her niece, Miss Julia Harris, whose marriage to Arch Jack will be an event of October 7th. Blue corn flowers were massed in the center of the luncheon table with a combination of ferns, and various ivy-leaves, wreathing the center, were smaller vases of the same vivid blossoms arranged with pink roses. The same blossoms, arranged in corsage bouquets, were attractive luncheon favors. Small hand-decorated place cards bore clever, original imprints on the reverse side, which added to the merriment of the occasion.

The after-luncheon hour was spent in formally the talented guest of honor contributing some very lovely songs.

Among those who enjoyed Mrs. Harris' hospitality were Mesdames J. C. Forchner, Gerald F. Thomas, Herbert Gundelfinger, Misses Adeline Thornton, Marguerite Harris, Constance Bovbridge, Marcia Edwards, Ilma Perrin, Leora Schaeffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Parsons and children have returned from Hollister.

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where Mrs. Parsons has been visiting relatives for the summer. They are staying at the Sequoia hotel until located for the winter.

Miss Julia Harris has announced October 5th as the date of her marriage to Arch Jack. The ceremony is to be celebrated at St. Paul's M. E. church with simplicity of appointments. Miss Ilma Perrin is to attend the bride, and Leora Schaeffer is to serve in the capacity of best maid. The marriage, which will be the first to grace the social calendar for the season, is being anticipated with interest by the many friends of the popular young couple.

The West Park Thursday Club have recently issued an interesting club calendar with the numbers outlining the season's study. A slight change in the program since its publication, leaves an "extra" day to be substituted at some interval during the winter, at which Mrs. A. S. Bowen will be the hostess and leader. The schedule contains an original story by Mrs. A. H. Staub and miscellaneous demonstrations in cooking by Mrs. A. S. Bowen. Timely answers to roll call will be made by favorite recipes.

The year book announces the officers as follows: President, Mrs. A. H. Staub; vice president, Mrs. Morton Hansen; secretary, Mrs. A. S. Bowen; financial secretary, Mrs. E. W. Jagger; treasurer, Mrs. H. W. Rhea; marshal, Mrs. H. M. Bartleff.

The study for the season is scheduled as follows:

September 24.
President's Day—Mrs. A. H. Staub
Vacation Notes—Members.

Music.

Roll Call—How I Earned My Dollar.

October 15.

Hostess and leader—Mrs. M. E. Burleigh.

Woman in Politics—Mrs. R. W. Rhea.

Music.

Woman in Office—Mrs. M. E. Burleigh.

Roll Call—Woman Suffrage in California.

October 29.

Hostess and leader—Mrs. H. E. Burleigh.

Recreation Day Committee: Mrs. E. W. Jagger, Mrs. A. S. Bowen, Mrs. Wm. Glotzbach.

November 12.

Hostess and leader—Mrs. J. J. Bowen.

Yellowstone National Park.

Stoddard's Lectures: Readers: Mrs. Al McNeil, Mrs. Morton Hansen.

Music.

Roll Call—Current Events.

November 19.

Hostess and leader—Mrs. M. De Weise.

Modern Dairying—Demonstrated.

Roll Call—Anecdotes.

December 3.

Hostess and leader—Mrs. J. S. Dore.

Recreation Day.

Musicale—To be arranged.

Roll Call—Music.

December 17.

Hostess and leader—Mrs. Wm. Glotzbach.

Gentlemen's evening: Mrs. M. E. Burleigh, Mrs. A. H. Staub, Miss Jennie Dore, committee.

December 31.

Hostess and leader—Mrs. Morton Hansen.

Grand Canyon—Stoddard's Lectures: Readers: Mrs. M. T. Lockhart, Mrs. Wm. Glotzbach.

Music.

Roll Call—Nature.

January 14.

Hostess and leader—Mrs. J. A. Jacque.

Mexican War—Mrs. H. W. Staub.

Music.

Sanitary Conditions in Mexico—Mrs. J. S. Dore.

Roll Call—Humorous Experiences.

January 29.

Hostess and leader—Mrs. E. W. Jagger.

Violet tea.

February 11.

Hostess and leader—Mrs. M. T. Lockhart.

Modern Household Conveniences—Mrs. M. De Weise.

Vacuum Cleaner Demonstration—Mrs. J. A. Jacque.

Roll Call—Household Hints.

February 25.

Hostess and leader—Mrs. A. McNeil.

Original story—Mrs. R. W. Rhea.

Music.

Comic reading—Mrs. A. H. Staub.

Roll Call—Negro Lure.

March 11.

Hostess and leader—Mrs. E. W. Ithaca.

New members day: Committee: Mrs. R. W. Rhea, Mrs. H. W. Staub, Mrs. Al McNeil, Mrs. J. Dore.

March 25.

Hostess and leader—Mrs. H. W. Staub.

Norway—Stoddard's Lectures: Readers: Mrs. E. W. Jagger, Miss Jennie Dore.

Music.

Roll Call—Quotation from Favorite Author.

April 8.

Hostess and leader—Mrs. M. E. Burleigh.

Social afternoon—To be arranged.

April 22.

Hostess and leader—Mrs. A. H. Staub.

Horticultural day.

Floral Culture—Mrs. J. J. Bowen.

Music.

Farming in Fresno County—Mrs. Morton Hansen.

Roll Call—My Favorite Flower.

May 6.

Hostess and leader—Mrs. A. S. Bowen.

Surprise Luncheon: Committee: Mrs. H. E. Burleigh, Mrs. E. W. Jagger, Mrs. A. H. Staub.

May 20.

Hostess and leader—Mrs. H. E. Burleigh.

Election of officers.

Music.

Roll Call—Stunts by members.

June 3.

Annual—To be arranged.

June 17.

Hostess and leader—Mrs. J. J. Bowen.

Business meeting.

Music.

Roll Call—Vacation Plans.

The work of organizing Fresno County in the interest of the Woman's Board of the Panama-Pacific exposition is under way. Mrs. W. J. McNulty, chairman of Fresno county having appointed her local body of officers as follows: Mrs. L. L. Cory, vice chairman; treasurer, Mrs. George H. Aiken; secretary, Mrs. Alfred Embrey. The plan of organization gives a chairman to every one of the 58 counties, and a sub-chairman in every city and town.

The Woman's Board although co-operating with every department of the exposition, has taken upon itself two very definite obligations—one material, the other moral. The former involves the furnishing, maintaining and administration of the California Host building, the latter to aid in the organization of a permanent, non-po-

itical, non-sectarian Travelers' Aid which will insure guidance, comfort and protection to visitors to the west in 1915, particularly to young people. The administration of the California Host building means that the women of California are to be the responsible hostesses to receive the world's visitors in 1915. This stupendous work is a task—as well as a pleasure and a privilege, and it will not be a burden if each woman will take a minimum of responsibility. There are several ways of assisting in this work. The one directly open is to become a member of the County Auxiliary, which entails an expenditure of \$2.00 for membership and \$1.00 for the official badge. The latter charge is not a membership obligation, but is strongly urged because the pin, it really beautiful souvenir, which is a reproduction of the official seal, designed by Miss Lucia K. Mathews, is one of the sources of revenue toward meeting the many obligations of which the Woman's Board stands pledged.

The auxiliary membership card entitles its owner to admission to the Auxiliary Rest and Tea rooms in the California Host building a most attractive place set apart for the "Auxiliary Ladies." Auxiliary membership also means a place on the roll of women who will be called upon to assist in dispensing hospitality in the California Host building.

The members of the Young Men's Institute are to give the first of the fall dances on next Thursday evening in New Army hall.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Pollen and daughter, Evelyn have arrived from Hot Springs, to make Fresno their home. Miss Pollen has entered the local High school.

Mrs. E. R. Armstrong and daughter, returned last night from Santa Cruz where they spent the summer.

Mrs. Claude Thompson entertained a merry group of little folks yesterday at her home on Van Ness avenue, celebrating the 10th birthday of her son Raymond Thompson. A genuine frolic was enjoyed during the afternoon, which terminated most delightfully in the birthday feast, when the guests were seated at a table ornate with pink carnations and ferns.

Among those who assisted in making memorable the happy event were Evelyn Minard, Betty Minard, Dorothy Minard, Mary Lankin, Esther Crowder, Verna Yeargin, Edna Howe, Nellie White, Lola White, Dorothy Thompson, Constance Black, Doris Black, Clyde Lawson, George Anderson, Harold Downing, Buster Black, Ernest Bramblett, Clinton Thompson, Reynold Thompson.

Mrs. W. W. Cross has returned from a fortnight's outing in the Bay region.

Miss Myrtle Faris left yesterday for Richmond, where she will be the guest of her brother for a week or more.

The Cumberland Presbyterian church was yesterday the setting for a very beautiful marriage service, when Miss Emma Bramblett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bramblett, became the bride of Kenneth Wakefield, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wakefield. A mass of La France roses and greenery combined in an effective decoration of the church, and formed a pretty background for the impressive ring ceremony. The bride was girlish in her bridal gown, lace-trimmed, and she carried a bouquet of lillies of the valley. The bridal march was played by Miss May McAllister, and the nuptial song, "Oh, Promise Me" was sung by Miss Elwin Sims.

Mr. and Mrs. Wakefield left in their machine on a long automobile tour of California, and upon its completion will make their home in Fresno, where the groom is associated with the Pierce & Anderson real estate firm.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hand, Mrs. Jack Schaeffer and Mrs. W. O. Blasingame will motor to Berkeley today, after a week's visit in Fresno as the guests of Mrs. Blasingame.

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Jewish Holiday Services to Start Tonight in Fresno



G. I. Ringolsky, young San Francisco attorney, who will be the orator for the B'nai Brith.

Owing to the illness of Judge L. M. Golden, who was to have had charge of the services for the observance of the Jewish holiday starting tonight, the local lodge of the B'nai Brith have made arrangements for the attendance of G. I. Ringolsky, one of the most prominent attorneys of San Francisco, to serve in his stead. Judge Golden was taken ill last week with a very severe attack of appendicitis that made an immediate operation imperative, and will be in the hospital for some time.

Ringolsky is one of the most noted orators of the Coast and is one of the leaders of the younger generation of Jews. He has made a great success of his law practice and is in addition one of the foremost students of that faith. His addresses are always gems of thoughts and are masterly in diction.

The services will begin tonight at 8 o'clock and will last one hour. A second series of devotional meetings will be held tomorrow morning at 10 to 12. On September 29, the Day

TEXT OF DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM PASSED AT STATE CONVENTION

The following is the full text of the platform passed by the Democrats at their state convention held in Sacramento last Tuesday and Wednesday:

We declare our faith in the wisdom and patriotism of Woodrow Wilson, and pledge him our support in discharging the grave duties and solving the complex problems imposed upon him by the high office to which he was called by the people.

With singular fortitude and patience our President has stayed the impulsive spirit of war and translated for all mankind the meaning of a republic intent on liberty and peace. In dealing with the painful problems of the stricken republic of Mexico he has won and deserves the unstinted approval of his fellow countrymen.

Endorse Congress

We endorse all the legislative acts of the present Congress and command the administration for cleaving to a line of party progress and for being keenly sensitive to the settled will of the people.

We favor an economic and just administration of the affairs of state which will relieve the taxpayer from unnecessary burdens and which will encourage capital in making investment and insure adequate compensation to labor.

Condemn Extravagance

We condemn the extravagance of the present administration of California and point to the fact that the tax levy for the support of the state government for 1914, \$14,903,300, is more than double the tax levy of \$7,219,776 made for the same purpose for the year 1910, which was the last year of the former administration.

We condemn the creation of expensive and unnecessary state boards and commissions by the present state administration which constitutes in

reality its political machine and declares that the money expended for its maintenance should have been used for the support of the elementary school system.

Oppose Appointive Power

We oppose any system which permits the construction of powerful and menacing machines through the appointive power of the governor.

We favor the maintenance by the state out of its tax on public service corporations of the entire elementary school system, thus relieving the counties of any tax for the support of these schools.

We condemn those responsible for the unnecessary high prices recently placed upon the necessities of life, in view of the war in Europe; and we highly approve of the action of the present Democratic administration in prosecuting them criminally.

Reaffirm Democratic Policy

We reaffirm the Democratic policy of Atonement services will be held and they will last all that day and also all of the next. Sol Feiser is the president of the local independent lodge of the B'nai Brith, under whose auspices the services are to be held.

Fresno is the only city in the San Joaquin valley, with the exception of Stockton, that will hold the services.

We favor the conservation of all water powers of the state, by the state in the interest of the consumer and not for the benefit of commissioners and office holders; to the end that water now going to waste may be used for irrigation purposes at the least possible cost to the consumer, and we favor federal aid where feasible in this connection.

Favor Irrigation Projects

We favor encouragement and aid to all public irrigation projects.

We favor encouragement and aid to the farmers of the state.

We favor the public ownership of public utilities.

We favor the establishment of an American merchant marine so that our products may be transported overseas under the American flag, and we heartily approve of the prompt action of President Wilson in this behalf.

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An executive campaign committee was appointed by the Democratic County Central committee yesterday afternoon at a meeting held in Judge Smith's court room in the Temple Inn building. The committee is composed of J. B. Lewis, James Gallagher and George S. Smith of Fresno, W. H. Kerr of Chalfont, J. J. Vandeburgh of Sanger and H. F. Womers of Bakersfield. The committee will outline campaign schedules as soon as the State Central committee arranges its plans and scheduling dates.

The above committee appointed J. L. Stephens of Fresno, chairman; J. B. Lewis and F. M. Shuck of Fresno; H. H. Darling of Fowler, H. P. Jayne of Chalfont and Harry Staley of Visalia to the campaign committee.

Russell Ulter, T. E. Collins, Henry Hanson, R. L. Peeler and J. J. Vandeburgh are members of the state committee. The chairman was instructed to appoint three additional members at large to the State Central committee. W. H. Bradley, Dan Blasius and M. G. Gallaher of Fresno were named.

Those named as ex-officio members are George L. Warlow, J. B. Gould, Roy C. Trabber, R. L. Peeler, T. E. Collins and Henry Dawson. Candidates for the state legislature were also made ex-officio members.

Fifteen new members were appointed to serve on the County Central committee in addition to the twenty-

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Loans and Discounts	\$3,053,500
United States Bonds at par	400,000
Other Bonds and Securities	285,162
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	56,000
Cash on hand and in banks	1,174,875.01
Liabilities	\$4,137,988.66
Capital Stock	\$1,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits	405,407.53
National Bank Notes outstanding	350,000.00
Deposits	2,822,582.33
Officers	\$4,137,988.66

O. J. Woodward, President
Jacob Vogel, Vice-President
E. A. Walhond, Cashier
T. C. White, Secretary

THIS IS BUSY WEEK FOR ONE JUDGE BRIGGS

Crime cases, which are said to equal the number during any time of the last year, are now pending in the police court and will be heard by Judge H. P. Briggs on the next few weeks. On Monday, September 21, Julius Alfonzo will be tried on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon, on Tuesday, Genaro Vallaguer, who is charged with shooting at Officer Ronne, will be tried on Wednesday, Manuel Castaneda will be tried for grand larceny. On Thursday, Harry Kirtner will appear on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor child. Katy Ferretta will be tried on Friday for assaulting Joe Testa with a bar of iron.

FULTON HOTEL WORKMAN HURT

J. A. Wilson, 212 Valencia street, suffered body bruises and lacerations yesterday morning when he fell from a steel beam into the basement of the Fulton Hotel ruins, a distance of eight feet. Wilson was helping in the wrecking of the building when a timber knocked him from the steel beam on which he was standing.

One member elected at the primaries. The members elected at the primaries:

Robert Abel, Fresno; R. M. H. P. Jayne, Chalfont; John Corbin, Bakersfield; Harry Staley, Selma; L. O. Stogman, 50 North Main, Fresno; Phil Thompson, University club, Fresno; E. M. Pitkern, R. R. No. 1, Fresno; E. M. Pitkern, 530 Van Ness avenue, Fresno; J. D. Collins, Sanger; George C. Carr, Chalfont; James Burnett, Sanger; Charles E. Crawford, Reedley; George W. Beall, R. R. 1, Fresno; Louis F. Ryan, 814 H street, Fresno; Walter F. Lindsay, Corruthers, Cal.

RETURN TWO MEN HERE ON FORGERY CHARGE

E. C. Lithicum and George R. Haines Now in Jail

E. C. Lithicum and George R. Haines were returned to Fresno last night from San Diego by Deputy Sheriff Borstoff, on a warrant charging forgery. The warrant was issued on request of the Fredrickson Contracting Cement Company. Lithicum and Haines were arrested several days ago in San Diego. Judge Graham will hear the case tomorrow morning.

According to Fredrickson, the two men, who were hired by him to secure contracts for street paving on a commission basis, forged the names of several firms to contracts and then collected the commissions.

The two men claim that the arrest is the result of a mistake and stated that the names of the firms were used only as memorandum. McAllan and McCallan, attorneys, are representing the defendants.

ORTHODOX JEWS BEGIN SERVICES AT SUNDOWN

Rabbi Abramovitch Will Officiate in New Year Observance

Orthodox services for the observance of the Jewish New Year began at sundown today in the Reserve Hall, 1031 J street, under Rabbi L. Abramovitch of San Francisco for the Beth Jacob division of the Jewish synagogue. This marks the beginning of the Jewish new year and the celebration will continue until sundown on Tuesday. This is the first time that this style of Jewish service has been scheduled in Fresno. People from all parts of the San Joaquin valley are expected to be present. The services differ from the other Jewish services by fact that the ancient forms and rituals are strictly followed. There is little or no music.

INDUSTRIAL BOARD HERE SEPTEMBER 30

Safety Department Is Planning Number of Hearings

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 19.—The industrial accident commission announced tonight that its safety department would hold public hearings in Los Angeles, September 21, in San Diego September 22, in Bakersfield, September 23, in Fresno, September 24, and in Stockton, Sacramento and the Bay cities some time early in October. The hearings will take the form of "safety first" conferences. They are called in pursuance of the provision of the act creating the commission, that public hearings shall be held before proposed safety orders are made permanent.

A pamphlet containing tentative general safety orders has been issued, and committees of employers and employees will meet to consider them and make their recommendations. It is the purpose of the law that those directly concerned by regulations should have a voice in framing the rules to govern them.

At the meetings to be held throughout the state, Commissioner Will J. French will preside. John R. Brownell, superintendent of safety, will show statistical pictures of industrial safety appliances in the workshops and factories.

PROGRESSIVES REJECT PROHIBITION PLANK

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 19.—The Progressive state convention, held in the State Armory today, was featureless except for a two hour debate over the question of inserting a prohibition plank in the platform. The plank was rejected, 153 to 375.

The platform demands a national and presidential primary law; denounces the present state primary law, which requires a vote to make a declaration of party affiliation; demands full state, county and city civil service regulations; pledges the party to enactment of laws to make the initiative, referendum and recall effective, and to obtain submission of a constitutional amendment for recall of judges; favors an amendment of the women's minimum wage law which will prevent use of the apprentice permit; favors a state minimum wage law for all wage earners; favors uniform text books for all schools in the state; demands a fair proportion of women on all state boards; pledges the party to enact a law making it a felony for members of the legislature to exchange votes on bills; favors the budget system of handling state finances; favors submission of a constitutional amendment for commission form of government for counties; favors establishment of state employment agencies and abolition of all private employment agencies.

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AUSTRIANS GUARDING
ITALIAN FRONTIER

VIENNA, Sept. 19, via Paris, Sept. 20, 2:32 a. m.—According to reliable reports from Trieste, the Austrians now have 60,000 soldiers at Trieste, 60,000 in the neighborhood of Pisa, and over 200,000 on the Italian frontier.

Concerning regarding the situation is increasing in Trieste. Little war news outside the official reports is obtainable. The Russian successes in Galicia are represented as being without significance.

It being understood that Austria will recover the lost frontier rapidly.

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NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—The Ohio Copper Mining Company, a Malone corporation, with authorized capital of \$4,000,000, in which F. Augustus Heimann was one time a leading spirit, filed an voluntary petition in bankruptcy this afternoon. The assets, the petition recites, are \$1,344,000; the liabilities \$1,668,000. An involuntary petition was filed several days ago against the corporation on behalf of three creditors residing in Salt Lake City, whose claim aggregated less than \$1,000.

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AUSTRIAN BOATS
BOMBARD PORT

LONDON, Sept. 19, 8:52 a. m.—In a

despatch of the Exchange Telegraph Company says that six Austrian torpedo boats have bombarded Antwerp, a fortified port of Montenegro. They made a special but fruitless effort to destroy the French wireless station. No damage was inflicted on the town.

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FRATERNAL SOCIETIES

Native Sons

Condolatory resolutions have been drawn up and passed by Fresno Parlor, No. 25, of Native Sons, regretting the death of Mrs. Frank M. Lane, who died recently in Oakland, after an illness of two weeks. Her husband, Frank M. Lane, is a charter member of the local lodge. The committee which drew up the resolution was composed of S. W. Barkley, George W. Pickford and G. C. Freeman. The resolution, adopted by a unanimous vote, follow:

"With love and sympathy for our dear and devoted brother, F. M. Lane, we desire at this time, in the hour of his grief, to say and do all we can to alleviate his suffering and the suffering of all those left behind. It is our wish that the kind acts, charitable thoughts and loving good will of Mrs. F. M. Lane be forever remembered by Fresno Parlor, No. 25, N. S. G. W.

She loved the beautiful, and was with color, form and music touched to tears. She sided with the weak and with a willing hand and loyal heart discharged all duties. She added to the sum of human joy, and were every one to whom she did some loving service to bring a blossom to her grave, she would sleep beneath a wilderness of flowers.

"From the voiceless lips of the unrepenting dead there comes no woe, but in the night of death hope sees a star, and listening love can hear the rustle of a wing."

FRESNO PARLOR, No. 25, N. S. G. W.

S. W. BARKLEY, R. W. PICKFORD, G. C. FREEMAN, Committee.

Native Daughters

At the last meeting of Fresno Parlor, No. 187, N. D. G. W. an invitation was received from the Native Sons to join them in a social next Friday night at their hall, so there will be no meeting of the N. D. G. W. on that night.

A very interesting meeting was enjoyed with President Paul presiding. Miss Gladys Noonan was brought home from the sanitarium where she recently underwent a serious operation.

Degree of Pocahontas
Pitchees Council, No. 144, Degree of Pocahontas, will hold a regular meeting on Monday evening in the Old Masonic Temple and a good attendance is expected. Business of importance is to take place.

Womans of Woodcraft
Acacia Circle, No. 18, Women of Woodcraft, will hold a regular meeting next Thursday evening in W. O. W. hall. The Thimble Club will meet with Neighbor Bowen at 275 Diana street next Wednesday evening.

A birthday postal shower will be sent to Organizer Ella Porter of Marysville on next Tuesday, September 22, and all the members of Acacia Circle will take part.

Neighbor Shadie is chairman of the rummage sale to take place on October 15.

Friendship Rebekah Lodge, No. 211

Lodge was called to order by Noble Grand Anna Hull, a good attendance being present. During the business meeting a committee was appointed to make arrangements for a progressive card party for the benefit of the Orphans' Home, at the next meeting, on Wednesday evening—September 23, at which time prizes will be given and refreshments will be served. It is hoped that a good sum

will be realized for the orphans. After the meeting the members placed cards and then refreshments of cream and cake were served by the refreshment committee.

The committee for the Orphans' Home benefit follows: Mrs. Martha Henry, Mrs. Ida Pickford and Will Corral.

Odd Men
At the meeting of Pitchees Tribe, No. 144, Improved Order of Odd Men, Friday evening, arrangements were made for a wild-wind entertainment. Amusements will be plentiful and a good time is assured to all. Every member is authorized to bring a prospective pale-face.

The past sachems of the San Joaquin valley will hold their meeting in the Odd Fellow's hall at 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning. All members that attended past sachems are invited to attend.

Fathers
Fresno Encampment No. 75, I. O. O. F., held a very pleasant meeting Friday evening. The trustees reported that they had made arrangements to place some of the surplus funds of the encampment out on loan, and were given power to do so. Richard J. Doyle, having been elected to membership, was present, and the Patriarchal Golden Rule degrees were conferred upon him. Next week he will receive the Royal Purple degree. Two visitors were present—R. A. Gafford of Elkruen Encampment No. 187, Port, Ind., and Ed. E. Nik of Philly Encampment No. 2, Seattle, Wash. The secretary instructed to communicate with Modern Encampment No. 94 and inform them that we would confer the Royal Purple degree next Friday. Inviting them to be present and bring their candidate, C. Goehring, C. Anderson and W. B. Green, were appointed to provide refreshments.

Degree of Honor
Degree of Honor met Friday afternoon in A. O. U. W. hall with a pleasant session with Sister Branch presiding. Much business was disposed of. Sister Rhymes was reported as having met with an accident in getting both her feet scalped. We all wish for the sister's speedy recovery.

Next Friday afternoon is card day of the degree after the lodge is closed.

The committee in charge is Sisters Lottie Cunningham, C. Branch, Myra the Baker, Mrs. Treanor, C. Brown. A good time is expected.

Yankees
The Brotherhood of American Yankees is arranging to establish headquarters at the Fresno county fair, from September 29 to October 3. A big tent will be used as an accommodation bureau for the members and their friends, rest rooms will be provided and the tent will be the meeting place for the members. The arrangements for the establishment of the bureau are under the charge of George T. Pickett, district manager of the order. The general arrangement committee for the establishing of the accommodation tent consists of Edward Osborne, Samuel Gunter and Roy D. Marshall.

Fraternal Aid Association
The San Joaquin district convention will be held in Fresno on October 27. A large number of delegates are expected to attend.

A large attendance is expected at the next meeting night, September 22, to arrange for the entertainment of delegates. All members are invited to bring their friends, as after a short business meeting "Progressive Pedro" will be played and refreshments served.

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TODAY'S CHURCH SERVICES

First Baptist

Meeting, N. and N. streets. Rev. J. W. Conley, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Public worship, 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning sermon "Spiritual Health." Evening, "Without Christ." Junior Intermediates 5:00 p. m. Young People and Intermediates at 6:30 p. m. Chinese Mission, 2:30 p. m. Fairmount Mission, 3:00 p. m. Mid-week service at the church at 7:45 p. m. Wednesday.

First German Baptist

Corner California and Poppy avenues. F. L. Bechtle, minister. Sunday school with Bible class at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Topic in morning, "The Irreversible Character of the Divine Dispensations." In the evening, "Heavenly Blessings Undiscovered." The H. V. P. U. will meet at 7 p. m. The regular church choir will render selections at both services.

Emmanuel German Baptist

Corner Lorenz and South F streets. Rev. C. E. Kilewe, pastor. Sunday school with Bible class at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. At the evening service Rev. J. Kracher of the German Evangelical church will preach. Mid-week prayer meeting Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

Our Savior's Danish Lutheran

J. Johansen, pastor. There will be divine services in Oleanader today at 3 o'clock p. m. St. John's Roman Catholic

In St. John's the Baptist church this morning services will begin at 7:30 o'clock with mass at that hour, at 7:30 a. m. and 10:30 o'clock. Benediction will be at 7:30 in the evening. The Sunday school will be held after an additional children's mass in the small chapel and is also to be held at 7 o'clock. Morsignor J. M. McCarthy is the pastor.

First Christian

N. and Mariposa streets, Harvey O. Breeden, minister. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Subject: "Ides of March." Evening worship at 7:30. Subject: "The War of Christian Nations." Its Causes. Where is God while war rages? Special music at both services by the choir of thirty voices and soloists. Prof. John Henry Lyons, director. Bible school at 9:30 a. m. Christian Endeavor Society at 6:30, at 8, and at 10:30 o'clock. Benediction will be at 7:30 in the evening. The Sunday school will be held after an additional children's mass in the small chapel and is also to be held at 7 o'clock. Morsignor J. M. McCarthy is the pastor.

First Methodist

Corner of M and Tuolumne streets. Frank H. Covington, pastor. E. F. Tovar, choir director. Mrs. F. E. Tovar, organist. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Epworth League devotional service at 6:45 p. m. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Mid-week prayer service Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The pastor's theme at the morning service will be, "Irreconciled Cities in National and Individual Life." The organ numbers will be: Mendelssohn's "Preflude in G" and Massinot's "Meditation in the Thine." The choir will sing Woodman's "Four Ye Not For I Am With Thee." The pastor's theme at the evening service will be, "An Experimental Vindication of Christian Doctrine." The organ selections will be: Louange's "Buccinole," and Jensen's "Evensong." The choir will render Stainer's anthem, "What Are These That Are Armed?" and Miss Eller's "Eckman." The choir will sing a selected solo. This church opens a hospitable door and offers a friendly hand to all strangers and newcomers, and invites the public to a religiously fervent and musically attractive service.

St. Paul's Methodist

Corner Fresno and L streets. Rev. J. A. Waites, pastor. Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m., subject, "A Word For Weary People." Intermediate League at 1 p. m. There will be no Senior League as they unite in a Dry Federation meeting at the First M. E. church. Preaching at 7:30 p. m., subject, "Paul's Recipe For Happy Life." Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. The aim is to lift burdens and fears, what true fellowship can do to make all life sweeter and better. You are one of those for whom these services are held. Come and receive and do your part.

Grace Methodist

Corner Ralstina and Inyo streets; take Recreation Park car. Rev. Thomas A. 2027 Merced street, between J and K streets. Services, 11 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Testimony, 11 a. m. Lesson subject, "Mittler." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Communion service and sermon at 11 a. m. Intermediate Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Young People meeting at 8:30 p. m. at First M. E. church. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. This is Home-Coming day at this church and large crowds are expected.

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First Congregational

North end of M street. Thomas T. Giffen, minister. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. C. R. Barnard, superintendent. Morning services, 11 o'clock; anthem, "Magnificat" (Bunnett); sermon, "The Training of the Emotions." The Social Service Club holds its first regular meeting of the season at 6:30; there will be special musical numbers and Miss Dean will give a talk on "Bits of Travel." The evening church service will be at 7:30; the choir will sing, "The Radiant Moon Hath Passed Away" (Woodward), the subject of the sermon will be, "The Story of Ten Bridesmaids." Everyone is cordially welcomed at all these services.

St. James' Pro-Cathedral

Fresno and N streets. G. R. E. McDonald, dean. Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m. St. James' League, 6:30 p. m. Choral evening and address, 8 p. m. The dean will preach at both services. There will be special music both morning and evening, the evening service being fully choral. The morning offertory will be a duet, "I Waited for the Lord" (Mendelssohn). The first meeting of St. James' league for the season will be held this Sunday at 6:30 p. m. in the basement of the church at 6:30 p. m.

This is the Young People's organization and all members as well as others interested in this work are urged to attend this opening meeting. The Good Will committee will be in charge and an interesting time is assured. The public is cordially invited to the services in this church.

Calvary Presbyterian

At the morning hour-for public worship, September 20, the pastor Dr. H. H. Will preach. "Prayer a Mighty Factor in Life-Christ at Prayer." Luther Lincoln will be the subject. The subject for sermon at 7:30 p. m. will be "The Sure Way to Triumph." The Sunday school will meet at 9:30 a. m. Mr. C. O. Marsh, superintendent. Arrangements for Hail Day will be announced. Sunday school social next Friday night will promote it. The entire congregation is expected to attend. The Christian Endeavor Society will meet at the usual hours.

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WEEKLY COMMENTS

By CHARLES H. SHINN.



Once more the children of each bought and tried to rent all of the newsstands from 5 o'clock in the morning until nearly midnight. It gave a hearty bad headache. In those days of censored war news, the newspaper habit strangely survives. A few days level-headed to take it once a day and try to unravel a few of the news-problems by means of maps.

But the general situation in this printed matter has degenerated every where and sober documents are hard to find. Book publishers in Europe have cancelled most of their announcements; many of the greater universities, still as encyclopedias and dictionaries, are practically put on the shelf. There is wide-spread dismay in the magazine field and many of these publications face a dark future if the war lasts a year. Some of them will be a good resource, but much that is honest, useful and of high literary quality may go on the rocks before the storm is over.

One of the ironies of history is that England and Germany are not fighting side by side, as they ought to be. We were brothers and comrades in arms long, long ago. We fought the Huns and the mountians; we fought the Huns and the Romans.

How is it that we have become so separated? Well, it seems to us that European diplomacy these hundred years has been shallow and futile. The "balance of power" notion was absurd; so was the idea of maintaining the "sick man," Turkey, in Constantinople; so has been our rear of the Slavs. The natural groups in Europe should have been allowed to come together according to racial affinities. Every war to prevent this has been a curse, and for all of these Europe must now pay the bitter price.

What a different affair it would be if we had Scandinavia (including Finland), a Balkan nation, allied of course with Russia, a Greece which included Macedonia, an Alsace and Lorraine which chose their own con-

nections, an Austria wiped off the map, an America, England and Germany which led the whole world in science, literature and all the arts and industries—a racial group which had not, aside land-hunger, and had risen to a new vision of international responsibilities. But England and Germany are on opposite sides. Both of them have been deceived and betrayed in this crisis. Both of them will sometime understand that the whole thing much better than at present.

But hundreds of writers and politicians in England, in Germany, have been attorneying up the trouble these thirty years. Unbelievably foolish things have been said on both sides: dozens of worthless novels have been written—pro-English, pro-German, songs and cartoons have been purfumed by the chicanery on both sides.

The real wonder is that war has been so long delayed. Germans have been taught to hate and despise the English, and the English have been taught the same in respect to the Germans. In truth, both nations are great, both are essential factors in modern life, and neither one can be destroyed. They will never drive in tandem harness, but they might make the best side-by-side team the world has ever seen.

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Its publications are worth thoughtful attention. In fact, the club ought to have many more members among our nature-loving men and women. Its bi-monthly official organ is "The Condor," and it issues longer scientific papers in a series called "Pacific Coast Avifauna."

This last contains several especially interesting monographs, such as McGregor's "Land Birds of Santa Cruz," Whetstone's "Birds of the Pacific Slope of Southern California" and Mr. John G. Tyler's "Song Birds of the Fresno District." This last is a modest, carefully written paper of 112 pages containing parts of the work of a young man who has made some interesting observations and known his birds of both. Such a thoughtful naturalist has in bright future, and when "this cruel war is over" we hope to see his name on some

stately illustrated volume such as the famous tomes of Wilson, Coues, Ridgway and Audubon.

Published by the Cooper Club, Hollywood, California, at \$1.50.

It is fun to see how our young California begin to forge to the front. The latest of these is one Cardinal Goodwin of the Stockton high school (where he teaches). He is a graduate of Brown University (1905); he was on A. M. in 1910; he is a candidate for his degree of Doctor of Philosophy at Berkeley, and people say he is one of the men who will go far.

Mr. Goodwin has found time to write a solid and yet easily read volume upon "The Establishment of State Government in California" which fills a long empty place on the shelf. Now that this work has been done, we can see that no one else has had the wit to cover the formative years leading up to the admission of California into the Union—and then stop. We have had many essays, pamphlets, political brochures, biographies, personal narratives and brilliant special pleadings, but until now we have had nothing whatever which gives in an clear and impartial manner the historical sources of our state constitution. In one volume of 339 pages the author tells us all which is now known about the military period, the call for a constitutional convention, the deliveries of that body, and the organization of California as a state. Reading it, one is again impressed by the honest

honesty and ability of the leaders of the Monterey convention of 1849, so ably reported by J. Ross Browne, the old field-stenographer.

This was the sun of Brown whose pen and pencil lead so delightfully with Washburn, Arizona, Cushing, and all sorts of California experiences, and whose "War Editions" are so prized by collectors.

The constitution was adopted November 12th of that fiercely independent winter of 1849. We then had ten "Districts" (one counties); the vote in San Diego was 242 for and 2 against; in San Francisco it was 2,001 for and 5 against, and in Los Angeles 516 for and 27 against. Sacramento polled twice as many votes as San Francisco did. The first legislature met December 12 at San Jose, and when they settled down to business consisted of 50 members (four of these were senators). The first day an immense amount of work, organizing a state before Christmas, and threshing out many important subjects before they adjourned in April, 1850.

The whole story is told by Mr. Goodwin in more readable than a novel, and it ought to find an honored place in every school library, paving the road to Linton and Bancroft, and to the still greater histories yet to be written out of the priceless "sources" just quoted in the state archives and the Bancroft collections.

This is the sort of a book that Yale, Harvard or Wisconsin universities would publish. But it has fallen to the fortunate firm of the Macmillan Co., who began it at \$2.00 net.

The most attractive one-volume history of the beginnings of constitutional government that has ever been written

is this. It is a great book.

How does this comedy-novel strike you for its absurd plot? There is a

most successful business man, one James Bright, who is very anxious to

spend his income "up to the handle."

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boldly believing in the old saying that

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he paternally establishes five young

women in five cities, with servants,

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credit at the stores. As fast as

people hear about these establish-

ments they say "Oh, James!" (which

is the title of the book). What his

hard-working wife says (and does) after

this laughable story about much-in-

understanding brother Bright of Hamp-

stead and his excellent wife Catherine.

The author, F. D. M. Wiggin, re-

lives in New York, and is published by Little, Brown and Co. at \$1.50 net.

Eight or ten years ago readers began to be aware of a new writer with unusual charm of manner. She published "The Indifference of Juliet," "The Second Violin," and "Red Pepper Burns;" she wrote magazine stories, too. She was born in Rhode Island, married a physician, lives in Fredonia, New York, and is now (Mrs.) Grace B. Richmond, with about a dozen books to her account. Her last is "The Twenty-fourth of June" but the title tells

all. People are therefore buying it and reading it (not aloud, nor more than once). They buy it because

they are tired of vulgar explications of the greater life-problems, and head-scratching or mindless sensationalism. They will say "Stop again and listen!" These characters are merely slumbering puppets, the whole book with only intended and an overdone (but not magazine) outflow and pseudo-detective atmosphere!"

The final truth is that no article of

assured literary standing in America will

be able to pass this latest book of

Wiggin. It is a unique performance, plane

except as an ultimate rendering of the inevitable and misbegotten talents. Can anyone imagine an intelligent American family turning for comfort and recreation year after year to any of the eight or ten stories of this novelist whose publisher is such an elegant advance agent? The thought is absurd.

Alfred Noyes, the poet, in his great

anti-war poem, "The White Poppy," pub-

lished by Stokes, has passages which de-

scribe with mild force the things going

on right now in Europe. It is a pro-

phetic sort of a book.

There are many new and readable

books which cast light on the present

war. Here are a few of them: Dr. De-

Witt's "German Emperor and Peas-

es of the World"; "United

States"; "Law of the Air"; and

among the novels, LeBlanc's "The Front-

line." All of this lot are from Doran's

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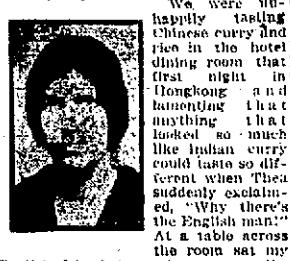
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WALKS AND RIDES IN HONGKONG



We were happily tasting Chinese coffee and tea in the hotel dining room that first night in Hongkong, and lamenting that anything that looked so much like Indian coffee could taste so different when she suddenly exclaimed, "Why there's the Englishman! At a table across the room sat my English friend from the steamer, the elderly looking man with the snow white hair and red face. He came over and had coffee with us, and since he was staying in Hongkong several days before his boat came to California and knew the island well, he offered to spend the next few days taking us about. I don't dare say that I can't say the other shared my enthusiasm equally. Then, who regarded him with justified fear. "That terrible silent man," she called him. "He is always holding at everyone and everything and never saying a word. I call it judgment. Honestly, I'm deathly afraid of him! But he is interesting when he does talk."

The next morning when the boy brought in a note inviting us for a jaunt round the island, I was the only one to go. The smaller trotted us up the hill to the upper road in Sedan chairs and from there we started out to walk round the island. It was a wonderful day—clear, cool air with the bluest of skies overhead and the bluest of waters below. The harbor was a gorgeous expanse of living, moving color and the wonderful old hills of China, so white and barren across the bay, were like a vision of

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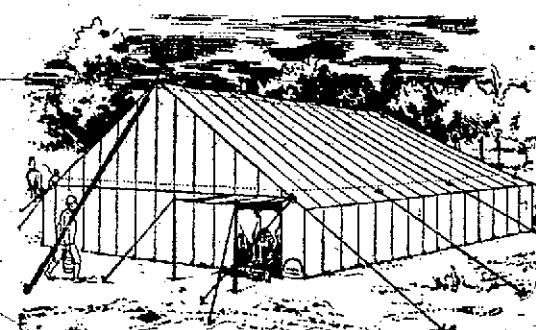
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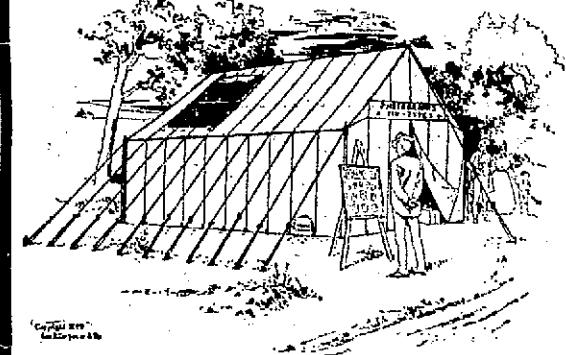


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so straight up, now swinging around a curve, now clinging to the tracks before a ravine with the cable swaying in the air perpendicularly before you. You know you can never go up that, but you do. The scenery is beautiful and coming down you simply drop off into space.

It is not beautiful on the peak, there

are no trees, the big, fashionable hotels

are hideous things, and there is a

bleak feeling reminding one of a new

and pretentious suburb just being

started by a real estate firm on other

wise impossible land. But the air is

clear and fine and even when the heat

is unbearable below, it is cool here and

there is almost always sun when Victoria is dripping with mist. The high

est point is still some distance above

and coffee wait with chivis to tote

you up. I do not enjoy riding in Sedan

chairs, the swaying of the chair on

the shoulders of the coolies makes all

my bones ache after a short time, so

the Englishman and I walked up while

the others rode. It is about half a

mile of hard, steep climbing to the ob

servatory, but the view is gorgeous

the island, the bay, far over the plain

wilderness of the Chinese coast on one

side and the strange patterns of lan

lands on the other. Never was the bay

so blue, and all the gray warships

lying in the harbor were no more than

the tiny toys of children.

It is not always clear and sunny in

Hongkong. For days at a time the

white mists and clouds cover every

thing with grayness and dampness;

and again, the clouds roll back and

forth, up and down, ever moving, ever

changing; now around you, now above

you, now below you and the slend

the peak falls so early over the city.

It is evening there while the sun is

still on the water and while it is still

day on the peak. The ascent to the

peak is terribly steep and long. No

one ever tries to walk it or ride it,

hardly, except by the car that is haul

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Applying his own "first aid" when bitten by a venomous copperhead at McCall's Ferry, Paul A. Rechle, a state college student, residing at York, probably saved his life.

Rechle got on a board under which

the snake lay in hiding, and it crawled

out and struck him on the left hand.

Quickly seizing open the wound, he

sucked out as much of the poison as

possible, then applied a tourniquet to

stop circulation of the blood. Search

revealed the snake, which had bitten

and another hole of which were

killed, says the Philadelphia Record.

By the time Rechle reached the physi

cian and had the wound cauterized

his arm was badly swollen. Pittsburg

Times.

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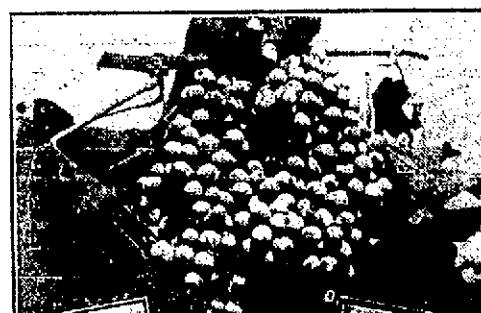
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The work now being done in Fresno county in the matter of gathering and collecting materials for the exhibits that are to be shown at the Pan-Pacific Exposition in San Francisco, and at the Panama-California Exposition at San Diego next year, as well as the different exhibits maintained by the county at Agricultural Park in Los Angeles and the permanent headquarters at 467 Market street in San Francisco, and designed with the special purpose of showing the variety, quality and quantity of the varied products of the valley counties.

The main aim is to give a comprehensive idea of the wonderful re-

sources of the San Joaquin valley, of the variety and richness of the crops. That the Fresno county commission of the Valley Counties association is meeting with success in this respect is very little to state.

However, the result of their labors will be fully realized when residents have an opportunity to see the exhibits that have been gathered and prepared by those men after their efforts and that these exhibits will open the eyes of the Fresno citizens to things that they did not realize about their own county will show them products of which they know little, and will

show them wonderful specimens of

well known county products, is something that cannot be fully realized at this time. The impression that is sure to be made on the residents of Fresno county, fairly well familiar with the products, when viewing the exhibits gathered and on display, is certain to be many times more attractive to the visitor who is looking for information.

The astounding variety and quality of the display material cannot fail but be continual surprise for the person seeking knowledge of the state. California has received such a great deal of advertising on account of her fruits that all who visit the state next year will be in search of the exhibits that will show the varieties and extent of the horticultural possibilities of the state. In this respect the San Joaquin valley excels, and when the exhibits are viewed, there is to be no doubt left in the minds of the visitors in this respect. The exhibit material has all been prepared with this idea in mind.

Variety of Exhibit.

Variety is the greatest attraction and one of the greatest assets possessed by California—variety of soil, climate, topography and consequent variety of production. While this possession is realized to a degree, it is doubtful that even our own people begin to realize in full the actual conditions of present production. And for the future no one can conceive of the results that will come through constant study of and experiment with the infinitely varied conditions of adaptability to be found in this state.

A few moments with John G. Tyler, who is doing the legal collective work in the agricultural and horticultural departments, is full of interest. To begin to get anything like an enumeration of the different materials would

be impossible in a few moments, or even in a few hours. Every known the origin of these varieties or the product of Fresno county will have adapting and propagation of them in this valley. Probably fewer yet known varieties, nearly forty other varieties are being produced in our immediate locality.

Mr. Tyler is not a professional detective. He is an ornithologist and botanist, but in the large work of gathering a complete exhibit of agricultural and horticultural materials, evidences a remarkable faculty for discovering new things in more or less remote and obscure places.

Every year enterprising and scientific farmers of Fresno county are introducing through experiment with selection and study of adaptability, new varieties. There have been in Fresno county some very notable examples of success in the adaptation and propagation of valuable fruits from far lands, as for example the Grapes and Peaches.

While the diversified products of Fresno county are too numerous to mention in the course of one article, the largest money-maker for this section of the state is the grape, with its raisins and sweet wine. In connection with the grape, inasmuch as both have almost the same geographical origin, the fig should be mentioned.

The vine has been known nearly since the beginning of civilization. Seeds of the grape have been found in the tombs of Egypt, and in the time of Homer the Greeks made general use of wine. The varieties grown in California are almost all old-world species, coming from parent stocks that are found wild in the Mediterranean regions and as far north as southern Germany.

The fig has met with great success, in this section of the state. Particularly has this been the case with the more varieties of the commercial fruit. The fig grows in a great many ways, from low spreading vine-like shrubs to gigantic trees. The best of the commercial fruit, however, is found on bush-like trees, similar to those shown in the illustration, from a maximum height of from 18 to 20 feet. The fig is indigenous to Asia-Minor and Syria and on account of the ease of preservation has been a favorite food since the earliest of historical times.

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News From Central California

PACKING OF MALAGAS CLOSES FOR KERMAN

Grape Movement Has Been Heavy; \$10 Per Ton Bid Growers

KERMAN, Sept. 18.—Malaga packing was concluded here this afternoon for the season when the Pioneer Fruit company sent out its twenty-fifth car of grapes. Last year the same company packed out nine cars from here. Local grapes this season have brought good prices in the eastern markets and have averaged as high as those from any other section in the Malaga district.

At Bakersfield, where the Pacific Fruit Exchange began operations the first of the month, packing will continue for some time also as some of the growers contracting with the Pacific have been holding back their grapes as much as possible.

Product of the few Emperor vineyards now of bearing age here will be packed out next month by the Pioneer.

There has been heavy movement of wine grapes this week from the Land of Kerman. From the old station the Laclef wharf at Parlier has shipped some ten cars, principally of Malaga for which it paid \$10 a ton cash. The Wine Association has secured several cars of Zinfandel, Foothill and Malaga from Kerman and various independent buyers have secured a considerable tonnage of the same varieties.

The Curred Fruit Association has moved several cars of dried peaches during the week and the Associated Raisin company yesterday and Thursday received a heavy lot of Thompsons.

Several of the outside raisin buyers also have been getting 1914 goods. Opponents to the Association are making a hard fight here this year and are offering 5-12 cash for new Thompsons.

PARLIER WAREHOUSE IS GIVEN WARMING

Ball Is Given By Chamber Commerce Attended By 150 Couples

PARLIER, Sept. 19.—The new warehouse of the Associated Raisin company was the scene of a big ball this evening given under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce. There were about 10 couples in attendance. The grand march, led by J. B. Daly of Fresno and Mrs. C. W. Frazer of Parlier, contained 50 couples. Excellent music was furnished and the large floor was in good condition for dancing, which lasted until midnight. The building is a large one, 80x200 feet, and the large room was comfortably filled for dancing. The building was dedicated Tuesday with appropriate ceremonies.

FLAMES DAMAGE BLOCK IN DELANO

Prompt Work Saves Other Buildings; Rancher Has Fine Rice Crop; Another Popcorn News Jottings

DELANO, Sept. 19.—Early yesterday morning the buildings owned and used by Natch Valencia for barber shop, lunch counter, and the sale of soft drinks were entirely destroyed by fire. The absence of wind, and the efforts of volunteers saved the surrounding buildings, and probably prevented the wiping out of an entire business block. The cause of the fire is unknown.

James Woodsley has nineteen acres of rice about one and one-half miles northwest of town that is in fine shape and will yield a good harvest. Mr. Peters, southwest of town, had a big yield of rice last year on silt soil, and this year had a splendid crop of wheat on the same land.

W. H. Browning has nine acres of pop-corn on his place south of town which will produce a large crop, and at the present price will bring him in a nice sum.

On Thursday S. L. Cole shipped a carload of fat steers to the California Dressed Beef Company of Los Angeles.

Ruth, daughter of Adolph Zimmerman, was united in marriage on Thursday afternoon to Ector Grigsby of Ducor. About seventy-five guests were present and the details of the wedding were beautiful and elaborate. The bride wore a handsome dress of white with the regulation cap and veil and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. She was attended by daintily clad bridesmaids carrying bouquets of carnations. The gifts were numerous and costly. After a short wedding journey the happy pair will make their home in Ducor.

Miss Emma Shayless of Waterloo, Iowa, arrived Monday evening and is a guest at the home of E. C. Smith of town.

Miss Mathilda Thorsen of Bakersfield spent several hours the first of the week with her friend, Mrs. E. J. Ramsay.

Mrs. Bernhardt who, with her little son, has been spending several weeks with her parents in Viania, returned home last week accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Lee.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church served a pie social on Friday evening in Odd Fellows Hall—all kinds of pie, from chicken to chocolate.

The ladies of the Rehabet Lodge held an ice cream social on Saturday evening in their hall, the proceeds of which will go to the orphanage at Gilroy.

CITRUS ACREAGE TO BE ENLARGED

LINDSAY, Sept. 19.—Indications are that there will be a large amount of acreage planted to citrus trees in this district. King C. Gladdon and Dr. (Bob) Adams have formed a partnership to own 200 acres of lemons early in the autumn. The trees lie close to the foothills, about six miles south of Lindsay, near the entrance to Parlier Valley. The location is high and level, consisting largely of red clay soil and is especially adapted to the culture of lemons.

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CORCORAN'S NEW HIGH SCHOOL IS EQUIPPED WITH FACILITIES FOR DOING GOOD WORK BY STUDENTS



NEW CORCORAN HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

CORCORAN, Sept. 19.—The new Corcoran Union High School has closed its first week in the fine new building shown in the attached cut. Thus has this school joined the rank of larger schools with every facility up to date. The departments now organized outside the purely literary are: Science, commercial, manual training and domestic science. Mention is made for the later introduction of agriculture and art. A capacious gymnasium is being equipped elaborately with the best of apparatus. Electric stoves, used as fireless cookers, ovens and hot plates all in one are provided for each student and a fine electric range for demonstration purposes. A very complete equipment is supplied for sewing, furnishing and serving. The Spencer binoculars have been provided for stereopticon work. This has a double focus and can be used in the lecture room and in the auditorium, though stationary. The laboratories are equipped for electricity, gas and water. A very unique demonstration desk has been devised for the lecture room, so that it can disappear when

the room is opened to the auditorium. Adjoining the physics laboratory are apparatus rooms, shop and dark room. The chemistry department has specially fine desks, a fume hood and supply rooms. Drinking fountains, the apparatus, steel lockers, vacuum cleaners, utility chambers, intercommunicating telephones, automatic heat and ventilation regulation, electric clocks and gongs, slate blackboards, cork boards, boards for art room, underground air ducts, screened windows, automatic toilets, and over head shower baths for boys and pencil baths and shower baths for girls, simplex windows, hollow tile walls, opera chair seating, for desks, movable chairs for auditorium, rest rooms for boys and girls, lady teachers' room, board room and office, bicycle rooms, milk testing room, dressing rooms, with adjoining overflow stage rooms, a very fine type writing room and metal tables with opaque tops for domestic science department are a few of the interesting features of this fine edifice. Everyone is proud of the building, and the students are asking for a cement sidewalk from the building to town.

TURAREANS ARRANGE JOHNSON RECEPTION

Governor to Speak Here Friday; Large Attendance Promised

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TULARE NEWS NOTES

TULARE, Sept. 19.—The Standard-Bearers of the Grace M. E. church met last night and elected the following officers: Melbourne Thorburn, president; Helen Frew, vice-president; Pearl Becker, secretary; Jessie Collins, treasurer; Beulah Frew, chairman of the entertainment committee; Kathryn Willman, chairman of the program committee; Mabel Schmidel, press reporter.

E. C. Figgins, who has a ranch two miles southwest of Tulare, is planning to move there from Fresno to make his home. Mr. Figgins is enthusiastic over a crop of maize he is just preparing to harvest. He has 165 acres into the maize and states that it will yield two tons to the acre. He already has a contract for its sale at \$3.50 per ton which will yield him a handsome profit.

John W. Stidley, editor of the *Eagle*, of Los Angeles, was in Tulare last night and attended a meeting of the Tulare club, No. 1184, F. O. B. During the meeting he was called upon and delivered a short address. Rev. Father Edward Schmidt and others followed with a few remarks.

Rev. F. C. Lovett, representing the local organization of the Dry Federation, made a trip to Fresno yesterday and arranged for a speech to be delivered in this city next Friday evening by a Mr. Holdery, who is working with the district superintendent of the federation. The meeting will be held in Fairland room on 11 street and will be open to the general public. A similar meeting will be held on Sunday, October 3, at which Tillman Houston will speak.

NEWMAN JOTTINGS

NEWMAN, Sept. 19.—Several people from Newman are visiting the State Fair. Many go by way of automobile.

Depot Agent Fink, wife and little daughter are home again from a trip to Los Angeles and other points.

Another cottage is soon to be built by Mr. Jasper Stuhr Jr. The work will be rushed. This is an indication of further events in the near future in a way of wedding bells.

The new playing apparatus of the grammar school, she fell down from one of the swings, dislocating her elbow.

Miss Ethel Thompson, the daughter of our general postmaster, is now playing "Peg O'My Heart" at the Lyric theater. This is one of the Bolanos' string of theaters. Miss Thompson is playing a minor part, which indicates that her talents in that line will bring to the front, and Newman may soon be proud of the fact that one of her children will be an American star on the stage.

Miss Ethel Thompson, sister of Mrs. E. P. Stidley, will leave tomorrow for her home in Kentucky. Miss Ethel has been in California for five months and while in Newman has made several friends, who will wish her a long voyage to her old home.

The Hotel Lodge gave an entertainment this evening for the benefit of the Orphans.

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MODESTO WOMEN WILL CONDUCT OPEN FORUM

First Meeting to Be Held Monday to Study Measures on Ballot

MODESTO, Sept. 19.—The civic section of the Women's Improvement Club will conduct the first of a series of "open forum" meetings Monday afternoon at Masonic hall, for the study of the forty-eight measures appearing on the ballot at the November election. It is planned to make these meetings open for free discussion, and when possible speakers representing rival organizations will be invited to speak.

A debate on the universal eight-hour law will be the feature of Monday's program. Mrs. Mollie Bloom Flagg of Turlock, chairman of the Stanislaus county central committee, will speak for the affirmative and Mrs. Emily J. Hoppe of Yolo, representing the Farmers' Protective League, will appear for the negative. Ralph P. Merrill of the University of California will present the "University of California Building Bond Act." Attorney L. L. Bennett will discuss the "Water Commission Act." The meetings are open to all women and men of the community.

Deaf Mute at Selma Writes Story About Mutes at Exposition

SELMA, Sept. 19.—This week's issue of the *Dear Mutes' Journal* of New York, has a most interesting article, attributed to Miss Wilsey Mitchell of this city. Miss Mitchell's article of the 1915 Exposition, giving some interesting general facts, and briefly sets forth the reasons for holding such an exposition. She then proceeds to tell why the coming exposition will be of particular educational value to deaf mutes. Miss Mitchell urges her readers to give particular attention to the agricultural exhibits, where the revolution of farming methods will be shown, and where the latest appliances and most approved methods of farming may be studied. She states that agriculture is a suitable vocation for the deaf, and that while it is not of such interest to those residing in the cities, it should appeal particularly to the deaf living in the valley. She then mentions a number of deaf people who are already farming successfully in the valley, thus furnishing proof for others who may become interested. However, she urges that they do not attempt farming until they have familiarized themselves thoroughly with the work.

PASTOR TO GIVE TALK IN MODESTO

MODESTO, Sept. 19.—Rev. Lynn T. White, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of San Rafael, will be the after-dinner speaker at the first meeting of the Presbyterian brotherhood since the vacation of the summer, next Monday night in the dining room of the church. Dinner will be served at the conclusion of a musical recital given at the First Presbyterian church. Miss Hesley, who has shown remarkable ability along musical lines, had the leading parts in an extended program, and among the selections which she interpreted were Chopin's "Valse Brillante," Beethoven's "Sonata Pathétique" and Liszt's "Paraphrase from Rigoletto."

WOODVILLE NOTES

First Entertainment By Woodville Organization Will Be Given Sunday Evening in M. E. Church

HANFORD, Sept. 19.—The Woodville Fraternal Brotherhood held its regular meeting last night. After the business hours a delicious supper was served which consisted of beans, well-baked pickles, coffee, ice cream and water. Several visitors were present and a dance was enjoyed.

Mrs. Esther Johnson of Hanford is visiting with her cousin, Miss Myra Nichols.

Mrs. George Stidley is at Tulare visiting her mother.

Mrs. Banty of Visalia was visiting friends at Woodville last night.

Miss Myra Monroe and Esther Johnson went to Tulare today to visit with their grandmother.

W. G. Grigsby of Lindsay was a recent Woodville visitor.

Sal Rosenthal, a book dealer at Tulare, was at Woodville on business this week.

Mr. C. J. Vesser motored to Tulare yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Henson are visiting at Exeter with Mr. and Mrs. Henson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dreischak.

Mr. Schupf of Terra Bella has opened up a blacksmith shop at Woodville.

Supervisor Singleton has a road crew camped at Woodville and will oil the road running south from Woodville and will also oil the road from Woodville to Tipton.

W. V. Fettrell made a business trip to Porterville yesterday.

STRATFORD NOTES

Mrs. F. P. Watson and children spent Saturday and Sunday in Bakersfield.

An automobile party including the Stratford school board, Mr. Jones Woodworth and Mr. McKinnon and others spent Saturday and Sunday at Giant Forest, Sequoia National Park.

The family of Mr. Armstrong have moved to their home south of town and will make Stratford their home.

Mrs. Davis of Los Angeles and children are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Puschel.

A. Lock has returned from Paup Robles, where he has been hauling grain.

Dr. S. H. Tolhurst, president of the Empire Investment Company, of Los Angeles, was transacting business here a few days ago.

The Southern Pacific Company is having the Stratford depot screened. Mr. Harris of Oklahoma and son, Claude are here on an indefinite stay with Mrs. Harris' sister, Mrs. Jones.

The firm of Thompsons and Son have closed their warehouse for the season and have returned to their home in Riverside.

The Stratford school was opened Monday with Mrs. Orr Lewis principal, Miss Mary Davis primary, and Mr. M. D. Dowling as intermediate.

Clifford Winsett has purchased a new Overland touring car.

The Stratford hall association is soon to have their new hall ready for occupancy.

BRIEF LEMOORE NEWS BREVITIES

LEMOORE, Sept. 19.—The classes of the high school met yesterday and elected officers for the coming term.

The presidents are as follows: Senior, Kathryn Martin, Junior, Eugene Thorpe; sophomore, Marie Martin.

The freshman old met. A senior boy's body meeting is called for next Wednesday.

The entertainment given by the boy's brigade last evening was a sample of what boys can do. The program was as follows: Recitation by Howard Tucker; push-o-war by eight boy's drill by the Cimarron Cattle company; James Ordern, formerly general manager of Miller & Lux at Buttonwillow, and a number of Los Angeles capitalists, are interested in the work. The ranch will be made up of the finest stock ranches in the state.

Miss Edna Scholfield, Mrs. Ruth Pettit, Herman Pettit and Mr. Stidley have organized a "Dry Federation" quartet and will sing at the meeting of the Dry Federation, which will be held on Oct. 1.

K. C. Gillette is expected this week to visit with his son, King G. from Santa Monica.

Clarence Wilson was a visitor in Reedley this week.

Mrs. Florence Shin, received word that her daughter Verne, who recently underwent an operation in the Los Angeles hospital, had had a relapse.

Mrs. S. Kaywood is recovering nicely after her recent relapse.

Joe Anderson visited at El Pinalino Ranch Sunday from Exeter.

A fire recently occurred on the Gillette ranch, northeast of town, destroying a large pump house and plant. The loss is not known.

DUNLAP BREVITIES

DUNLAP, Sept. 19.—Constable Tra-

week made two arrests this week which were rather peculiar. In the first case C. H. Jensen was given 20 days in Judge Robinson's court, for disturbing the peace. Jack Botoff was awaiting trial for the complaint.

In the second Jack Botoff was arrested for

California Oil News

CHANGE MANAGERS IN SUNSET OIL COMPANY TELLS ABOUT FIELDS IN WYOMING WILDS

J. P. Edhaff, Succeeds Maricopa Driller States Eccleston in M. J. & M. & M. at Maricopa

MARICOPA, Sept. 19.—The resignation of J. Y. Eccleston from the presidency of the M. J. & M. Consolidated Oil Company was announced from the offices of the company in Oakland this week and the election by the board of directors of the company, of J. P. Edhaff to fill the vacancy.

Mr. Eccleston is well-known in oil circles and has assisted in financing many propositions in the west, particularly oil which have been successful. He was elected president of the M. J. & M. & M. Consolidated after the retirement of M. J. Layman, one of the organizers of the company, as its head. As his reason for retiring, Mr. Eccleston gave out that his connection as an official of the Spring Valley Water Company and his many financial interests took him away and made it impossible for him to look after the oil business as should.

Mr. Edhaff, well-known in financial circles around the bay, although not acquainted in the oil field, is said to have a wide knowledge of the oil business.

SPRECKELS CO. TO USE COMPRESSOR

MARICOPA, Sept. 19.—A large compressor is being installed on the Spreckels Oil Company's lease on section 32, 12-23, on the Maricopa flat, under the direction of Superintendent Thomas Hayek, for use in running the two water wells on the property as well as two pumping oil wells, known as the No. 2 and No. 7. The compressor will be completed within a few days and will be set to work immediately. It will be a large improvement over the old method of pumping and will be operated upon power from the company's boilers located on the lease.

MONTE CRISTO TO DRILL INTO SAND

MARICOPA, Sept. 19.—Well No. 29 of the Monte Cristo, which was cased several weeks ago at a depth of 1,150 feet, with the 10-inch casing, will be opened and drilling will be commenced on it again Tuesday. The well will be completed on the oil sand with the 8-inch pipe at a depth of about 1,400 feet. Superintendent J. Greer is in charge of the work personally.

OIL WORKER IS INJURED

MARICOPA, Sept. 19.—F. M. Schubelberg, an employee of the Midland Oilfield Company, had his left arm fractured at the elbow joint, on Tuesday, while engaged at work in the lease on section 32-12-23. As well as being fractured, the joint was dislocated and caused a most painful injury. A local physician was called to the scene and reduced the fracture as well as the dislocation of the joint.

Schubelberg was engaged in putting up a smoke stack in one of the boiler houses at the time of the accident and as he was working under the load of the stack with several fellow employees, he lost his footing and fell to the cement floor striking his arm on a 3x6 timber which was lying near the well.

EXPORTS FOR AUGUST REMAIN VERY LARGE

In Spite of War Increase Is Shown Over Those of Same Month in 1913

BAKERSFIELD, Sept. 19.—Exports of oil from California to foreign ports last month were very good, and better than was to have been expected on account of the war risks and the presence of hostile navies outside of San Francisco. While smaller than the July exports, the exports for August of this year were an increase over August, 1913.

Mr. Hennings has worked in the many small fields in Wyoming during the past two years and spoke very highly of the possibilities for each to develop into great oil territories. The scene of his last labors was in Wyoming, which is one of the smallest fields in the state and which has a large production for its oil area. The entire field covers less than ten acres and is drilled up thickly. It produces 8,000 barrels per month and the oil brings a good price. Many companies have drilled around the proven area, but have encountered no oil. The strange part of the field is that the producing properties seem to have been pushed up in one place and the surrounding oil is not oil bearing. In that vicinity no opposite methods are followed to those in vogue in California and nearly all wells are drilled on the dips of hills instead of along the antecedents and the production is always found near the crest of a rise in the earth.

Mr. Hennings also worked in the oil fields of Theophilus and around Casper and predicts a big future for both countries. He stated that at the present time all development is at a standstill on account of the price of oil being reduced to 35 cents per barrel by the Standard Oil company, which is the only large producer in that territory. Mr. Hennings will take up his residence in Maricopa over the winter.

The action of the British in guaranteeing insurance against war risks is undoubtedly one of the reasons why the Standard has been shipping so freely, despite the danger of capture. Most of the Standard tankers fly the British flag.

In the past week at San Francisco a number of Standard tankers have been loading for foreign ports, and the September record of shipping will show to be an unusually big month. The ships will continue to fly the British flag. The Standard is reemploying its men at the Eastern works.

SEPTEMBER OUTPUT IS ESTIMATED 8,000,000

Curtailment By Operators Shows Large Falling Off in Production

BAKERSFIELD, Sept. 19.—September production of oil in this state is estimated to reach about 8,000,000 barrels, with the possibility of being much less than this because of curtailed production. The action of the agencies in cutting down purchases, and holding members to the amount of contracts, will be responsible for the diminished production. It is certain that September's production will be much less than that of August, which in turn was considerably less than in July.

USE NEW CUTTING DEVICE IN FIELD

MARICOPA, Sept. 19.—A new addition to the many labor-saving devices used on the west side in connection with the oil industry, is the new acetylene cutting method recently installed by the Maricopa Boiler Works. The device is used for cutting heavy plate metal of all kinds and drill stems, etc., which have up to this time required much labor and the use of the slower method of the hand saw. The new plant can cut through the thickest steel used in the fields in less than a minute and makes a clean straight cut, which necessitates no trimming afterward. The method used is a tiny flame of acetylene gas mixed with oxygen and put under heavy pressure.

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USE OF NATURAL GAS IS SPREADING

BAKERSFIELD, Sept. 19.—The use of natural gas seems to be increasing more and more in this state, Riverside county, in organizing a company to get gas from Brownland, near by, and the line will be extended to Riverside if successful. San Jacinto, three miles from Menet, may come in also. Lots of natural gas is going to waste in California, and the oil men say there is enough to supply every town and hamlet in Southern California.

OIL MAN REACHES NAPLES

TAFT, Sept. 19.—Letters received by Taftians during the past few days denote that Mr. and Mrs. Charles Geddes arrived safe in Naples on August 23, and expect to continue with their ministrations to the oil fields of Turkey. Both Mr. and Mrs. Geddes claim to have enjoyed the ocean voyage in every way, but state they will be glad when they arrive in Turkey and see a derrick again. Mr. Geddes is to take charge of drilling and operations for the Standard in the fields of Turkey.

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BLIND ORATOR TALKS ON LIQUOR QUESTION

Declares Prohibition Would Be Social Injury to State

J. B. Osborne of Oakland, the blind orator, addressed a large crowd on the subject of prohibition in the court house park last night.

He declared that prohibition would be a great social injury to the state. In part, his speech was:

"Confiscation of property in the interest of public safety and social well being in many cases has been justified in the case of the abolition of slavery. But in that case it did not kill or destroy the slaves. Prohibition would not result in confiscation, that is, the converting of private property into public wealth. Prohibition in California would amount to the destruction, the complete annihilation of about two hundred million dollars worth of social value. This elimination of two hundred million dollars worth of property would be a positive crime against society."

"If California should go dry in November, the entire suffrage movement in the Eastern states would be utterly hopeless of success, as the opponents of equal suffrage would claim that votes for women were used to deny the equal rights of others. I have been an advocate of equal suffrage for twenty-five years and would be opposed to prohibition if for no other reason except the injury it would cause the women's movement."

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TEN APPLICANTS FOR CUMBERLAND

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Ten applications have been received by the board of elders of the Cumberland Presbyterian church for a new pastor and a selection is expected to be made during the coming week. For two months the church has been without a resident pastor, and the services have either been conducted by members of the congregation or by invited ministers from other churches.

Rev. T. P. Baxter, the former pastor, resigned and left for Tennessee, where his family is living.

COALINGA'S TANK FARM COMPLETED

BAKERSFIELD, Sept. 19.—The California Oilfield Co. announces that the Llewellyn iron Works has completed satisfactorily erection of five steel tanks on the east half of the southeast quarter of section 231-22.

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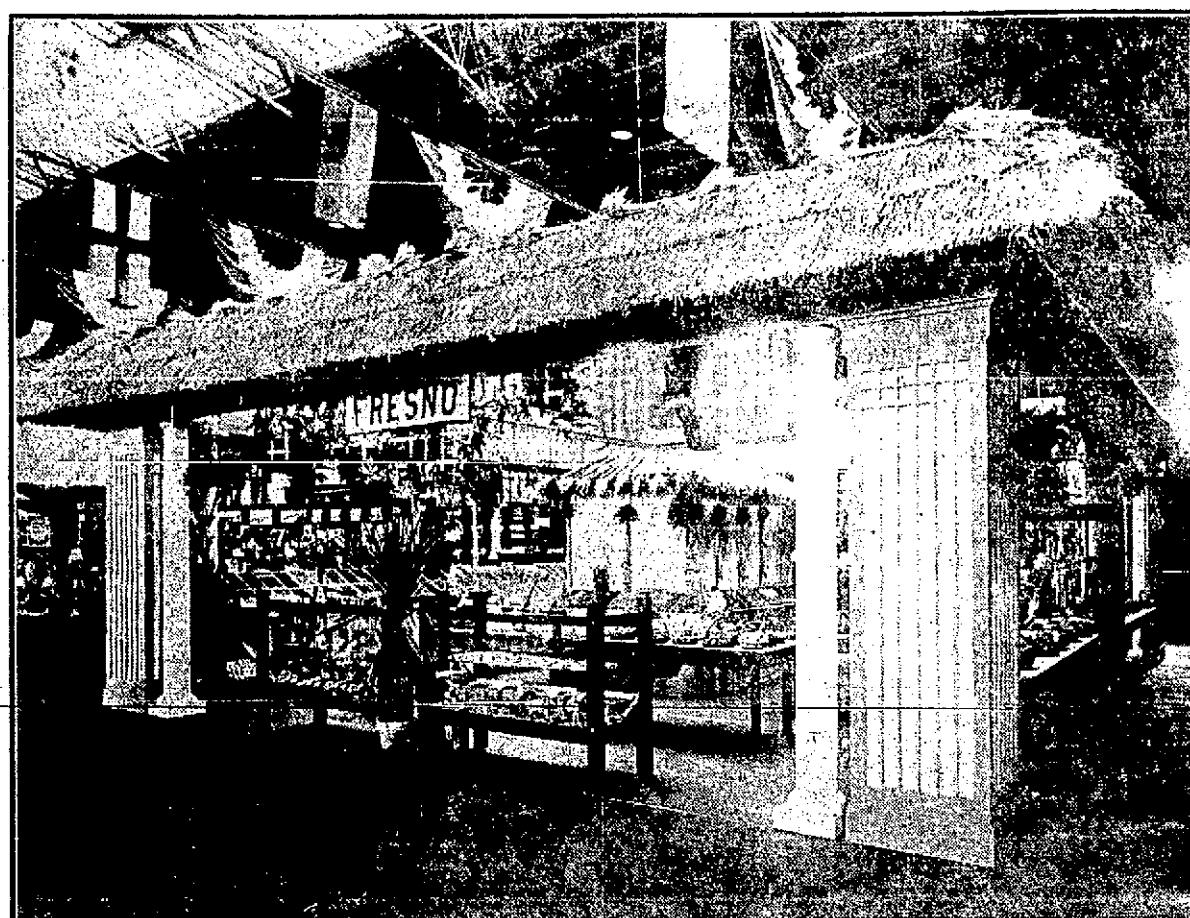
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FRESNO COUNTY MAKES CLEAN SWEEP OF STATE FAIR PRIZES

VIEW OF THE PRIZE WINNING DISPLAY



This Exhibit Won Sixty-Six Prizes and Astonished the State at Sacramento Last Week

First prize at the Sacramento state fair in 1912, second prize last year, and again first prize this year, with a horde of smaller ones, no wonder the directors of the Fresno County Chamber of Commerce are jubilant. In addition to this general first award, Fresno county took six special awards, fourteen peach awards, eleven awards for plums exhibited, seven awards for grapes, two each for nectarines and figs, five miscellaneous awards for dried grapes,

three corn awards, three firsts for tobacco, five awards for vegetables, a gold medal for oils, and three other miscellaneous awards, the astounding total of the prize money won by Fresno county amounting to \$1,052.50.

Credit for the gathering of this splendid exhibit from Fresno county belongs to William Robertson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and his assistant, J. M. Swift. The decision of the judges, even in the face

of the practically clean sweep made by Fresno county for the past three years, shows that this county must have a great deal of merit in their exhibit. A protest against granting the first award to Fresno was made by Alameda county, which took third place, but after the judges had explained their reasons for giving the points to Fresno, they withdrew their protest.

The local architectural firm of Glass & Butterfield drew the plans for the exhibit, and J. M. Swift did the work of the thatched roof, which was the main attraction. The other assistants in the exhibit that deserve special mention for their untiring efforts to make things attractive at the Fresno county booth for the visitors were L. C. Smith of Fresno and Mrs. Hurrys of Clovis.

The exhibit in its entirety will be shown again next week at the Fresno District Fair. All of the materials that will stand handling will be displayed once more, and Mr. Robertson will personally supervise the installation. The directors of the Chamber of Commerce state that too much credit cannot be given to Mr. Robertson for his untiring efforts in gathering the exhibit material. It has taken night and day effort since early spring.

Some of the fancy fruits were displayed in fancy Japanese ware of a dark brown and the commercial varieties were shown packed in boxes, the commercial pack. The color scheme for the Fresno exhibit was green, yellow, and with white and was very attractive.

Some of the extraordinary features of the Fresno county exhibit were an egg plant weighing 12 1/2 pounds, an attractive olive oil exhibit, local beer, Chilean watermelons of from 50 to 42 pounds in weight, fourteen varieties of plums, nine varieties of peaches, four varieties of nectarines, and many more materials too numerous to mention. The green fruits were shipped to Sacramento as they gathered and have been held in cold storage.

The fair closed last night and Mr. Robertson and his assistants began packing the exhibit for the return to Fresno. Mr. Robertson will arrive Tuesday night and will bring the bacon. That he will be tickled is saying the least possible.

A list of the awards made Fresno county follows:

Special Premiums.
Best exhibit peaches, 2nd \$30.00
Best exhibit plums, 2nd 30.00
Best exhibit citrus 2nd 20.00
Best exhibit dried fruit 1st 10.00
Best general display, grapes 2nd 20.00
Best arranged and most extensive exhibit of orchard products, 3rd 20.00

Peaches.
Best box orange cling, 1st 5.00
Best box Lovell, 1st 5.00
Best box Henrietta, 1st 5.00
Best box Elberta, 2nd 5.00
Best box Imperial, 1st 5.00
Best box Muir, 1st 5.00
Best box Tuscan, 1st 5.00
Best box Sugaham, 1st 5.00
Best box Late Crawford, 2nd 5.00
Best box Phillip Cling, 1st 5.00
Best plate McJervott, 1st 1.00
Best plate Strawberry, 1st 1.00
Best plate McKevott, 1st 1.00
Best plate Wheatland, 1st 1.00

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Prizes won by Fresno county at the California state fair at Sacramento this year are as follows:
First prize for the best exhibit.
Four special gold medals.
Forty-three first prizes.
Twenty-second prizes.
Two third prizes.
The aggregate of the cash awarded Fresno county was \$1,052.50, divided as follows:
First prize for the best exhibit \$600.00
Special premiums 190.00
Peaches 60.00
Plums and prunes 25.00
Grapes (table) 10.00
Grapes (wine) 10.00
Nectarines 5.00
Figs 10.00
Dried fruits 21.00
Raisins 39.30
Corti 25.00
Tobacco 45.00
Vegetables 37.00
Pomegranates, peanuts and lemons 11.00

Tobacco
Best and largest display Calif. tobacco, 1st 20.00
Best display cured Turkish tobacco, 1st 15.00
Best display California manufactured tobacco, 1st, gold medal 10.00
Total for tobacco \$15.00
Vegetables
Egg plant, 1st 2.00
Best and largest pumpkin, 1st 5.00
Best squash, 3 species, 1st 5.00
Best watermelon, 1st 3.00
Best carrots, 1st 2.00
Total for vegetables 15.00
Best Lager Beer, 1st Gold Medal
Best Carbonated water, 1st Gold Medal
Oil
Best display cylinder Gold Medal
Pomegranates, 2nd 3.00
Peanuts, 1st 3.00
Best box lemons, 1st 5.00

HIGHWAY PLEASES TULARE OFFICIALS

Commissioners Find No Fault With Construction of State Roads

Following an inspection trip over the state highway connecting Fresno and Madera and a few miles north of Madera, the Tulare county supervisors and members of the Tulare county highway commission, returned to Fresno yesterday afternoon and it was announced that recommendation would be made that the Tulare county system of roads be constructed of concrete base with an oil top. While there was no objection found to the oiled macadam road north of Madera, it was the general opinion of the supervisors that a roadbed similar to the one connecting Fresno with Madera would be the best for Tulare county. The only criticism that any of the men had of the state highway was that it was not wide enough for the amount of travel. It is likely that the highway commissioners will recommend to the supervisors that the Tulare system of roads be constructed when the state highway is opened.

The party of Tulare county men were accompanied on the inspection trip yesterday by D. W. Chambers of the California Highway Commission, with headquarters in Fresno.

W. P. Boone of Dinuba, member of the Tulare County Highway Commission, said yesterday afternoon that the state highway was in first class shape.

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Valley Society

REEDLEY

The members of the First Methodist church gave a social at the home of Miss Nava Hunter Friday evening. They entertainers for the new members added.

The W. C. T. U. women will give a debate next Tuesday afternoon at the Methodist church on the 19th. The subject will be "Isolated, that the liquor traffic is the greatest evil in our country?" Negative side are Mesdames C. W. Hunter, E. Fowler and A. W. Cummings. Affirmative, Mesdames G. E. Pinkerton, J. D. McDaniel and Tom Lane.

Mrs. S. A. Barnes entertained Wednesday afternoon for Mrs. John Hunter who is to leave shortly for her new home in Lindsay.

Cloud Lawrie and wife left today for San Diego where they are to make their future home.

Mrs. Dave Morse returned to her home the first of the week after visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Noble.

WASCO

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church gave a chicken supper here last evening in Wasco hall from 5 to 8 p. m.

The Wasco schools, which opened here Monday morning under J. W. Stockton, assisted by Messes Schmidt, Payne, Jackson and Sherman, has the largest enrollment of its history. Monday evening a reception was given the teachers.

Fred Gordon and family have returned from Long Beach, where they spent the summer.

Frank Beckwith left here yesterday for Oxnard, where his sister is seriously ill.

J. L. Uyake and wife have returned from an automobile trip to Reno, Nev., last return.

Attorney H. E. Schmidt and wife have returned from their honeymoon and are now receiving their many friends in their new home.

COALINGA

Over two hundred friends of Dr. D. T. Mountford tendered him a surprise party on Tuesday evening at his office in the Webb building on Fifth street. It was a complete surprise to the doctor and in honor of his thirty-third birthday anniversary. Music was furnished by Mike Hyman on the violin and D. W. Cooper on the violin and dancing was indulged in to a late hour. Earl Cough rendered several vocal selections. Refreshments consisting of cake and iced tea were served, and a jolly good time was had by all present. The instigators of the surprise were Messrs. W. J. Dean and Archie Mayes, two pals of the doctor, and Miss Ada Rusk, Matron at the Coalanga General hospital. Dr. Mountford, although in this city but a trifle over three years, has endeared himself to all his patients and is one of the most popular physicians here. He was associated with Dr. H. S. Warren until the latter departed, for the southern part of the state some time ago, and since that time has been practicing alone. He is a physician for the Coalanga Eagles' club and also acts as the physician for the Moose Lodge in this city, and enjoys the acquaintance and friendship of a host of Coalangans.

Frances Falconbury, celebrated her birthday on Monday of this week, entertaining several of her young friends at her home on Monroe street. Games were played and dainty refreshments served, after which the guests departed, leaving little Miss Falconbury a most splendid hostess.

The Fraternal Order of Eagles, No. 172 held an interesting meeting on Thursday evening in Cheney hall, with over fifty members present. One candidate was initiated, and after the general routine of business, another was held, and a light repast was served. W. P. Tresser, Youngster President, presided over the meeting.

PATTERSON

Mr. Miller awoke to Sacramento Monday to attend the state fair.

Rev. John Oliver, D. D., district superintendent of the M. E. church, held the last quarterly meeting of the year Tuesday morning, leaving on the 17th train.

Mrs. Simpson, of San Jose, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Benton Morris.

Mrs. Pendry of Fifth street, is confined to bed by illness.

Claud Wright and Miss Olive Smith were married Friday at the home of Rev. Mason.

Miss Olive's smiling face will be missed by patrons of the bakery where she served all customers so agreeably. Mr. Wright runs the Nemo Grill, and she will continue to help to make the place successful. They board at the Modesto theater next Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Woman's Improvement Club, as a matter of a social event, as a number of box parties and line parties have been arranged by club members for their friends. Mrs. Kane gives the complete dramatization of the novel, assuring all the characters herself.

Mrs. P. A. Mix is substituting in the grammar school this past week in the place of Miss Ditta McIntyre, who is absent, owing to the death of her father.

John S. McIntyre passed away at his home north of Exeter, late Wednesday evening. Mr. McIntyre came to Exeter for his health about four years ago and has been quite well up to this last illness of several weeks, so his death was not entirely unexpected by his family. Mr. McIntyre, who was 49 years of age stood well among his fellow men and his wife and daughter, Miss Ditta McIntyre, have the sympathy of the entire community in their sorrow. Many friends and relations attended the funeral service, which was from his home at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, Rev. D. B. D. Stewart of the Presbyterian church officiating. The remains were laid in rest in the Exeter cemetery.

RIVERBANK

Wm. Hall, wife and daughter Miss Bessie, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Louie Reinhardt, left for San Francisco the first of the week. They will return by way of Sacramento and atter the fair.

Engineer B. F. Thomas and family are enjoying the sights at the sea shore.

W. D. Ditman, wife and sons, Carl and Mansfield, arrived to Sacramento yesterday to attend the fair.

Misses E. Berry and son, Mrs. Harry, Mrs. A. Berry and Huna Hurdy returned from Shelling this week after two weeks' stay.

MARICOPA

Mrs. J. W. Christie, who has been spending the summer months in San Francisco, returned to Maricopa on Tuesday. Mrs. Christie was in very poor health for several months and is at present confined to her bed at home.

Ross Brewer of St. Helena, whose section 32, purchased December, known as No. 16, which was owned by Carter and Jensen of this city, Mr. Brewer will train for any local events and expects to race the car in Fresno during the Fall.

Jim Brown of the M. J. & M. Consolidated purchased a 1915 Schwester touring car this week. Mr. Brown will drive the car to Hollister and leave it with his wife and family for their use.

Mrs. William Thornton returned on Wednesday from the mountains in Tuolumne County where she has been spending the past two weeks with Mr. Thornton, who is out on a bear hunt. Mr. Thornton will return in a few days.

STRATFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McAdams of Oakland are visiting Mrs. McAdams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stratford.

The Stratford Woman's Club held their first meeting in their new club house, Thursday the 11. A very pleasant program had been prepared for the occasion by the committee, Mesdames Watson and Palm, Mrs. C. E. Mort played one of her pretty selections. Mrs. Winnett sang a solo, and Mrs. Fieldhouse, the president, gave an address of welcome. Various forms of business were considered.

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The wedding of Miss Edna Smith and Lester L. Cole took place Tuesday night at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith of 1124 Heald avenue, immediate friends of both families were present. Following the ceremony the young couple left on a journey to the southern part of the state. Upon their return they will occupy a pretty bungalow in East Bakersfield.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Whitemore have returned from Ocean Park and San Diego, where they spent the summer.

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Fairs Now for Farmers

One of the men who have done most to make the modern agricultural fair a real factor in the promotion of better farming and a richer country life, is W. L. Nelson of Missouri. For years he has been spreading the gospel of fairs "of, by and for the people," and now he has written a lengthy bulletin on the subject, which has just been printed by the Missouri State Board of Agriculture.

The thing to work for, says Mr. Nelson, is to make the fair so thoroughly helpful to the farmer that he will begin to talk about "our fair," not "the fair." "Every country fair ought to be a home product show. Farm exhibits are far more educational than the overblown and often deceptive displays by hand companies. Let the fair throughout impress upon the people that the state, and especially the immediate locality, is "some pumpkin."

The Premium List. In discussing the premium list, Mr. Nelson gives some interesting suggestions for new features in addition to the usual ones. One association in which he is interested offers ten dollars for country-raised ham, the ham to become the property of the association and to be sold at auction. With each ham a full statement of how it was cured is required. Another association, making similar conditions, gives \$200 for a succulent mule meat.

One fair features a hitching contest with a liberal prize to the woman who harnesses a horse and hitches it to a rig in the shortest time. In this day of automobiles, why not have a contest in replacing a punctured tire?

Market demands may well be considered in making up the prize list. Now that we have a parcel post, a timely premium would be for the best and most attractive parcel post package containing not less than three kinds of farm produce.

Almost every long-settled community there are family horses or aged saddle horses that are widely known. One fair found in the show for the "best family buggy horse not less than fifteen years old," and in the contest between aged saddle horses ridden by their owners, attractions that beat a Dan Patch performance.

Making Exhibits of Educational Value. After getting out creditable exhibits the next thing is to have them so arranged as to be seen by the judges and spectators. Especially is this true in the women's department—the realm of jam and jelly, of needlework, and china painting, of bread and well-nigh countless cakes. All these things should be arranged with a definite idea as to their educational value and so grouped and tagged as to make it possible for the careful observer to make his generally her-own comparisons. It is unfair to the judges and spectators that they should have a needle-in-the-haystack kind of task searching for the entries scattered about the hall. Where bread and cakes are exhibited, it is a good plan to require a written or printed recipe to accompany the entries. This will add much to the interest and to the educational value of the department.

In the fat stock class a complete statement of how the animals have been fed and cared for may also be required. This applies to county fairs, but as a rule for national exhibits might meet someobjection, as professional feeders do not always care to disclose their feeding methods.

Grain in straw, such as wheat, oats, barley, cowpeas, and alfalfa, always make attractive exhibits. A fine plan in the department of grains and grasses, is to require a bundle of the grain in straw, together with a neck or more accompanying it, the same being so placed that the spectators may get the two at a glance. In this way, in wheat, for instance, he not only sees the solid grain, but also notes the straw, the length of the head, the number of grains to the mesh, and other points in wheat a wheat grower is or should be interested. A collection of native wild flowers, as collected in the county, is

to be recommended as of special interest to school children. Native woods and grasses are also worth while in advertising sections and in advertising the county. Occasionally we see a collection of woods, plants and seeds, and where these are accompanied by a plain yet simple explanation they are always a source of interest and value.

Where new crops are being introduced, in place for them should always be provided in the local premium list.

Now that farmers generally are becoming interested in shows, it would be a fine plan to have one or more sites on every county fair grounds. This year the Missouri State Fair is planning an extensive site school and demonstration. This will inform visitors a chance to compare the various modes of storing to acquaint themselves with questions of sites and storage generally.

Every county fair premium list should make special provision for exhibits from the public schools. If the county superintendent is a live wire, his co-operation can always be secured.

Special Features.

Some special amusement feature is expected by the public at the county fair. Aeronautic flights and balloon ascensions are always popular attractions. It is desirable, however, to buy a special feature that will interest a large number of the local people and at the same time represent a minimum of cost to the fair management. In this case of automobiles, an auto parade, where it can be put on, is a first-class feature, especially if it is a large per cent of local automobile owners can be induced to participate—in working up a feature of this kind representatives of the various makes of autos are generally glad to render assistance.

Decorated boats, including ketches as well as boats of merchants, always arouse great interest. If there is a chance, a Farmers' Club or similar organization, get these interested in working up a farm feature of the parade.

Some fairs are introducing local pageants or historical plays and on-stage as leaping features. Local history, from the day of "Inch-pins" to limousine and from escort to auto may in this summer be attractively told. The fair association that spends the price of a few hired special attractions, such as industrial shows or aeronauts, and puts on something of this kind will render a real service to the community.

A parade of all the prize-winning live stock is a fine feature for the last day of the fair, and if the animals are properly placarded and the advertising is worth all the trouble, it may make the owners.

Another good feature for the county fair is a real home-coming. Secure as speakers for the day prominent citizens whose homes were formerly in the county. Advertise the fact that they are coming, then arrange for them to come over and the other side exposed about five days; then they ought to be stacked, usually about 20 trays high, somewhat undercovered, in the stacks they may stand two weeks, it is watched so they won't dry out too much. In this shape they can be protected from rain, so it is quite desirable to wait as long as possible before picking and then dry them as quickly as possible. Slow drying may make slightly better quality if no trouble comes, but no difference in price to the grower is noticeable.

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Thiele of Fresno county, says that turning 3,500 trays is a fine day's work for a pair of men, but some folks claim 4,600 to 7,000. Such fast turning means a lot of bunches spilled out to be picked up with dirt sticking to them. It means also much dirt from the tray bottoms when turning and tracking. It means more or less sand kicked onto the raisins both on the feet and by the turning trays. Most of this might be left behind by carelessness when dumping from the trays into sweat boxes.

The sealing and cup-stemming machines don't take out the gravel that is pressed into the meat. And you wouldn't buy raisins that are half-muddy gravel.

It doesn't pay to pick unripe grapes for raisins because they shrivel away and take a poor reddish color. A few more days for them to sugar would make meaty, high-quality fruit. According to H. W. Piper, chief raisin inspector for the Associated Raisin Co., they ought to be tested for sugar before picking bunches and should show 22 per cent. Mr. Thiele makes it stronger, saying 28 to 32 per cent of sugar. "It probably gets much more weight by waiting that much longer. But as experience in Fresno county indicates, present picking should be kept Sept. 1 on account of danger from rain. The sugar content is not the usual guide for time of picking. All grapes are there or less dusty when picked, and dust collects in the fons of the dried berries. If it gets wet it sticks and adds weight, but people don't like to eat dried mud. Besides, rain knocks the bloom off, and if it stands on the raisins, they mold quickly."

In proper drying weather (90 to 100) Muscats ought not to be exposed more than ten days. D. R. Oliver of Merced exposes Thompsons two days, till they are turned over and the other side exposed about five days; then they ought to be stacked, usually about 20 trays high, somewhat undercovered, in the stacks they may stand two weeks, it is watched so they won't dry out too much. In this shape they can be protected from rain, so it is quite desirable to wait as long as possible before picking and then dry them as quickly as possible. Slow drying may make slightly better quality if no trouble comes, but no difference in price to the grower is noticeable.

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who reason thus are far too numerous.

The use of the score card in judging woman's work is recommended by Miss Hattie Bell of the Missouri State Board of Agriculture. Miss Bell says:

These cards are designed with a corrective purpose: to assist in supplying a long-cherished need for certain standards, for instance, the individual exhibitor to display a certain kind of care which reads the score card and gives credit where points are not contained. She will then prepare away from home and go to her necessary work.

Woman's work at the county fair has not always been well judged. Too often in making the awards there has been favoritism, leniency or fear of giving offense. Has one woman made a number of entries and failed to get a premium? Then let's give this one to her. Is Mrs. Smith known as the county's best maker of cakes? Then she must be defeated by an unknown entry. Judges

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It should have been. At Phoenix, Ariz., the yield of Sudan grass was 5.5 tons per acre, as compared with a yield of 2.5 tons of alfalfa, and at Owens, Ariz., it made a yield of 4.5 tons per acre, with only one irrigation during the season.

These unusual yields of hay from an annual crop, which by its nature can be made to fit into any rotation, will no doubt mean much to the dairymen of the southwest.

The percentage of moisture is apt to be somewhat greater in Sudan grass than in the alfalfa when the weights are taken directly from the field, but there is less labor necessary to handle the Sudan grass because the maximum yield from it will be secured in three cuttings, while with the alfalfa five or more cuttings will be required to produce the yields mentioned.

This is the first grass yet found which will yield under irrigation in the southwest, even approximately as much as alfalfa. It can be used, therefore, in providing a change of feed without any loss in the tonnage obtained from the land. It has appeared just in time to solve this problem which only in the last two or three years has become acute and for which dairymen have just begun to clamor for a solution. Sudan grass is not as rich in protein as alfalfa, but when mixed with alfalfa or fed with some concentrate rich in protein the human experience indicates that the flow of milk will be nearly or quite normal.

Seeding and Silage.

Sudan grass is suited admirably for use as a silage crop, since it makes a large yield and is very palatable. In the green state as well as when cured for hay. Enormous yields are secured under irrigation because the growth is so rapid and the recovery from cutting so prompt.

No trial of Sudan grass as silage has as yet been carried out, but judging from its palatability and its succulence it would be excellent for this purpose, especially in mixture with legumes. A mixture of Sudan grass and cowpeas or soy beans could be grown for silage as well as for hay. The use for silage will no doubt be very limited, owing to the cost of making it into hay, and the fact that there is little waste in feeding it.

Seed Production.

Probably no other feature is Sudan grass any nearer perfect than in its seed habits. It produces seed freely in a loose, open panicle, which is carried well up by the stem, so that it can be harvested easily. The seed is retained well, and thus the loss from shattering is much less than is other wild forms or sorghum. Fields have been left standing long after the seed was ripe, and except for that eaten by birds little was lost.

Harvesting is accomplished most economically with an ordinary grain binder. When the seed is practically

mature, Sudan grass can be cut and bound like grain and left to cure in the sun. It may then be hauled directly to the threshing machine or stacked in the same manner as grain. The threshing machine used for wheat and other small grain will thresh and clean the seed perfectly if it is well matured when harvested. If cut too early the seed will be chaffy, and there is likely to be some loss from being blown over in the straw when it is threshed.

A chaff mulcher has also been used in some cases with success.

The weight of the seed varies from 10 to 40 pounds per bushel, but good seed will weigh about 10 pounds to the bushel and can be sown without trouble through the ordinary type of grain drill. The yields are such that seed growing at present prices is extremely profitable.

Under irrigation the yield per acre at Rocky Ford, Colo., was 1,800 pounds; at Davis, Calif., 1,150 pounds; at Chey, Colo., 1,200 pounds; and at Phoenix, Ariz., 2,250 pounds.

The best seed yields of Sudan grass may be expected in the west, where warm, dry weather prevails. Owing to the unusual success of this grass in 1912 and 1913, the price of seed has become excessively high. During the winter of 1913-14 seedsmen asked \$1.50 to \$2.25 per pound for the seed, and generally sold it in quantity for 50 cents to \$1.50 a pound. These prices can not long continue, as the grass seeds are the grass seeds so abundantly.

The seed of Sudan grass resembles Johnson grass very closely, except that it is larger and more plump; therefore farmers should use only seed from Johnson grass to avoid getting adulterated seed.

FIND NEW FARM FOOD

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seed co-equal of corn. Kaffir corn is not only now a staple ration for the beef cattle of the plains, but Kaffir cattle are commanded at the great stock markets, while of the thousands of tons of manufactured poultry feed on the market, 25 per cent is kaffir grain. Also kaffir has a place in the human diet. Ground in the coffee mill on the wall of the farm kitchen, Kaffir meal has made many a stack of better coffee on winter mornings. With the flavor of its own, it will do all in muffins, brown bread, corn cakes, puddings and pastries that corn meal will do.

GIVING FATHER AWAY

A young minister preached one Sunday to a rural congregation and spent the next day visiting the people.

At one house the man of the house was expressing his appreciation of the sermon in complimentary terms while assisting the minister to put up his team. His little son had followed him and after seeing the minister a minute and after seeing the minister a minute or two exclaimed:

"Why, papa, you said he was a one-hoss preacher, and he's got two horses!"—From the Kansas City Star.

DAVID LLOYD GEORGE MAKES TALK TO WELSH

Denounce Germans for Violating Treaty of Belgium

LONDON, Sept. 19.—"There is an man in this hall who throughout his political life has regarded the prospect of engaging in war with great repugnance than myself. There is a man either inside or outside this hall who is more convinced than I that we could not have avoided the present war without national disaster." This was the text of a speech David Lloyd George, chairman of the Conservative party, made in Quaker Hall this afternoon to a crowd of Welsh enthusiasts.

Field Marshal French's new army. The chancellor went on to say that any nation which disregarded its national honor was deserves and Great Britain was bound by honorable obligations to defend the independence, liberty and integrity of Belgium.

Referring to the accusation that

Great Britain had used the treaty providing for Belgian neutrality as a binding cloak to veil her jealousy of a superior civilization, the chancellor said:

"Our answer was the action we took in 1870. In that case Prince Bismarck respected Russia's treaty obligations, but it was to the interest of Prussia to break her treaty today and she has done it. To Prussia a treaty is just a scrap of paper."

"This doctrine of a scrap of paper goes to the root of all public law. We are fighting against barbarism and there is only one way of putting it right. If there are nations who say they will respect treaties only when it is to their interest to do so, we must make it to their interest to do so."

Referring to the German's excuses, Dr. Lloyd George remarked:

"A great nation ought to be ashamed

of behaving like a fraudulent bankrupt trying to escape his obligations."

GIRLS OF TODAY

Harold Vanderbilt said at a tea on the yacht in the Newport harbor: "Now girls have changed in the last ten years or so. I used to be a middle-aged woman the other day."

"Our daughter has put in an active morning. In white breeches and brown boots she played polo from 9 till 11. Then she put on a man's two-piece swimming suit and swam a mile out to sea, using the trudgen stroke both going and coming. Afterward she dressed in a slit skirt and decollete mosquito net blouse, and, on the windswept Casino terrace, she drank four liqueurs and smoked eleven cigarettes in a long amber tube."

"My air, as I spoke was, perhaps, censorious. The girl's mother, at any rate, smiled indulgently.

"'Oh, well,' she said, 'girls will be boys.'—"Washington Star."

HE KNEW THE ANSWER.

His name was Tommy, and he came home from school looking so down in the mouth that mother asked him severely what was the matter?

Out of his little trousers pocket he fished a note from the teacher, which said: "Tommy has been a very naughty boy. Please have a serious talk with him."

"What did you do?" asked mother.

"Nothing," sobbed Tommy. "She asked a question, and I was the only one who could answer it."

"I'll," murmured mother. "What was the question?"

"Who put the dead mouse in her desk drawer?" answered Tommy.—Lipincott's.

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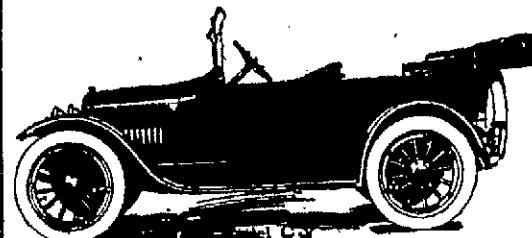
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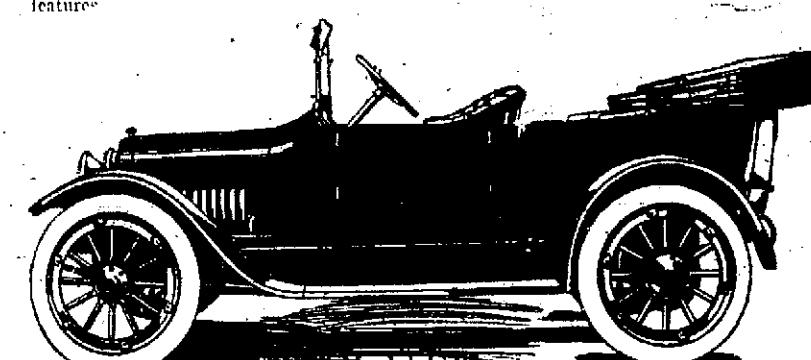
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DEMOCRATS ORGANIZE CENTRAL COMMITTEE

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 19.—At a meeting today of the Democratic state central committee, the following were elected officers:

Chairman, Fred P. Hall; Bakerfield; vice-chairman, William E. Humphries, Los Angeles; Sidney M. Van Wyck, San Francisco; Mrs. H. J. Kiggin, Sacramento; secretary, Robert P. Tracy, San Francisco.

The committee voted to have an executive committee of thirty-five, including the aforementioned, to conduct the campaign.

AS PAT EXPECTED
Something ago an Irishman and an Englishman went to the captain of a ship and asked for the privilege of working their way across the ocean. The captain consented, but asked Pat for references, while taking the Englishman on without them.

A few days later the pair were washing the deck, and just as the Englishman was leaning over the side to pull up a bucket of water he was caught in a huge wave and carried away.

"Captain," said Pat, going to that official, "maybe you remember that while I came on this ship I asked for references and let that Englishman come on without them."

"You," replied the captain, reflectively, "What about it?"

"Nohlin," answered Pat triumphantly, "only he has gone out with that bucket."—Boston Advertiser.

THE LAWYER CAME OUT AHEAD
Jones, according to Col. Mitchell of Binghamton, was on his last legs so he sent for a minister, a doctor and a lawyer, and told them that if they each put \$100 in his coffin he would leave them each \$100 in his will. He died shortly after, and the day he was buried, the minister met the doctor and asked him if he had put his \$100 in the casket.

"I did," said the doctor.

"In that form did you put yours in?"

"Well, you put yours in?"

"I did, in crisp new \$100 bills."

"Well, you'll get your \$5000, too."

Just then they saw the lawyer across the street. The doctor called him over and asked him to what form he put his \$100 in the casket.

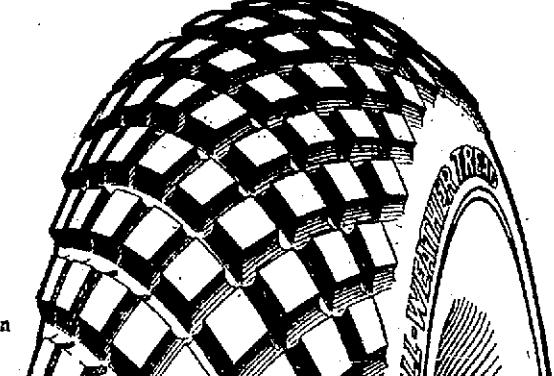
"I put in my check for \$200 and took out the change," said the man of the law.—San Francisco Star.

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Water Commission Act Should Be Approved

Passed At the 1913 Session of the California Legislature and to Be Submitted to the Voters at the General Election, November 3, 1914.

By T. R. THOMSON

Use it or lose it is the basic principle applied to the appropriated water rights in the water commission act which will be submitted to the voters of California at the general election on November 3d, 1914, by referendum. This act is designed to prevent the acquisition of water rights for the purpose of speculation and to place the remaining unappropriated water rights under the ownership and control of the state or of some political subdivision thereof.

Theoretically for many years all classes of people have agreed upon conservation, but conservation in the dry and conservation in practice have proved to be quite different matters. It remained for the California Legislature of 1913 to take the first important step in the direction of actual conservation in California by placing upon our statute books a law designed to conserve water rights in the state of California, whether for the purpose of irrigation, generation of power or municipal use.

Some statistics will give a better idea of the enormity of the problem of conservation. There are many mountain streams in the state of California, from which a very large proportion of the power used in the state is obtained. However, all of the water rights already appropriated would generate only about 450,000 horse power of electric energy. It is estimated that at least 5,000,000 horse power of electric energy may be developed from the mountain streams of California. To get a better conception of the tremendous amount of power capable of being developed in this way, it might be stated that this is equivalent to the steam power developed by burning 100,000,000 tons of coal, which would cost more than \$1,000,000. Figuring this from the standpoint of the work

of a human being, the water power capable of being developed in California is equivalent to the work of 65,000,000 men. It is only a matter of a very few years until the energy or power will be driving heavy trains throughout the state, moving the street cars in all of our cities, and furnishing light, heat and electric power for every household in our vast commonwealth.

After this water has been used for generating electric power it can be used for other purposes, important among which is irrigation.

Fresno is a generation like was a barren desert, producing nothing but sagebrush and jackrabbits. To this man who now first visits Fresno and the magnificent country round about it, such an assertion seems incredible. Today Fresno and its surrounding country is one of the richest and most fertile regions in the whole world. This metamorphosis has been wrought through irrigation by water which a generation ago ran to waste over the land and mischieved its useless course through streams to the ocean. Other illustrations of such remarkable changes in condition are plentiful in California, among which may be mentioned the Sacramento Valley and Imperial Valley.

While the improvements already wrought are extensive and wonderful, still there is much room for greater and more extensive cultivation and development. The state of California covers an approximate area of 100,500,000 acres and occupies a north and south distance of over 700 miles. To-day the land area irrigated in California is only 2,155,511 acres. This may seem an enormous territory, but it is only a minor portion of the 21,958,325 acres of land in California capable of being irrigated. What shall we do with the remaining 18,742,814 acres of land which is irrigable but not irrigated? Of course it should not be presumed that all of this area would be irrigated even if the water were easily available, but a large portion of it would undoubtedly be irrigated ultimately. It is estimated that in this state there is irrigable land enough to accommodate 30,000,000 of rural people. There is a plentiful supply of water, but our laws have prevented its proper use.

Give any person, firm, association or corporation the exclusive control, ownership or possession of the use of the water of California and he or it would be the complete master of the state. Those who fear such a water monopoly are sometimes lulled up with ridicule. Eight years ago Gifford Pinchot sounded a note of warning against the monopoly of the water power of the United States, and he was laughed at. But few short years have brought the nation to the realization that his prophecy was sound and based upon a profound understanding of the problem. As Francis J. Heney pointed out in his argument before the legislative committee on the water commission bill, at the present time 60 per cent of the developed water power of the country is owned by ten corporations and has been for some time controlled by less than ten men. In California, about 90 per cent of the developed water power is controlled by three corporations.

Community Rights in Resources.

The water which flows in the streams of California rightfully belongs to the people of the state of California. "Our forefathers believed

that natural resources are of no good to the public unless they are used for the public benefit." This theory is beyond question correct. But those who put that theory into practice went a step further. They reasoned that in order to get these natural resources used for the benefit of the public, it would be necessary to allow them to become private property. Under this theory our natural resources were indiscriminately given away. But the reasoning of our forefathers proved erroneous, and now we are in a tremendous amount of the unclaimed land, soil and oil land in California owned by speculators. It would be a case of removing this land from public "gold storage" to private "gold storage."

The logic of this reasoning was contained in the report of the Constitutional Commission of the State of California, (1912) discloses the fact that the Southern Pacific Company owned approximately \$2,000,000 acres of timber land in California, and Mr. T. B. Walker, owner of 70,000 of California timber land. Thus the intended remedy of our forefathers has brought about the very condition they were endeavoring to prevent, only in a much worse form. It was far better for the government to hold the timber land in use than to allow the Southern Pacific Company to hold it unused, for it may be safely said, the government has more consideration for the rights of the people than the Southern Pacific Company has.

The law of the appropriation of water originated among the miners of California in the early days of the state. After gold was discovered in 1848, then came here from all parts of the country and from many foreign countries. There were then no established laws in the mining districts of California, but only the customs which were then established. The fundamental principle of these customs was that of "first come, first served." The right to mine first of all in an important was protested in the first instance of the mining ground. Water was a necessary incident to mining, and it followed the same rule of first possession. Historically the law of the appropriation of water is merely a branch of the mining law, and the custom was that the first to use the water had the exclusive right to it.

The state was divided into different mining districts, and each district had its own set of laws. These regulations were usually adopted at "mine meetings." The common law principle of riparian rights was not recognized by these customs.

In 1851 the Civil Practice Act was drafted, and this contained section 641 the first statutory recognition of these customs and rules, and provided that in actions regarding mining claims, they should be admitted in evidence, and when not in conflict with the laws of the state, should govern the decision of the action. These customs were later recognized by the Supreme Court of California in the case of Irwin vs. Phillips, 5 Cal. 440, 655, in which case the Supreme Court of California accepted the doctrine of appropriation of water and adopted the theory that first possession of the stream gave a Letter right, because the government, as the owner of the waters, had "conferred" a title upon the first appropriator. In this case there was no attempt to apply the doctrine of riparian rights. However, it must be remembered that the lands in controversy in this case were part of the public domain, and that, at that time, there was practically no agricultural population and that no riparian rights existed.

(1) The act creates a state water commission of five members, two to be ex-officio, the governor and state engineer, and the other three to be appointed by the governor.

(2) The commission is empowered to investigate all streams and other bodies of water and ascertain what water is appropriated.

(3) The act declares all water which has never been appropriated, or is not in process of being put to the beneficial use to which it was appropriated, to be unappropriated water, and also, if water is not used on riparian lands for a beneficial purpose for ten consecutive years, such water then becomes the property of the state and subject to appropriation.

(4) Any person, firm, association or corporation may apply for and secure from the commission a permit to use any unappropriated water, and such construction work must be begun, prosecuted and completed within the time specified in such permit, and if not, then the commission may revoke the permit.

(5) After the completion of such work to the satisfaction of the commission, the commission will issue a license giving the right to the diversion and use of the water necessary to carry on the project, which license shall cease upon failure to use the water for the beneficial purpose for which appropriated.

(6) Every permittee or licensee must agree not to assign any value to the water right in excess of the actual amount paid to the state there for.

(7) After the expiration of twenty years from the time of granting such license, the state, or any city, city and county, municipal water district, irrigation district, lighting district, or any political subdivision of the state shall have the right to purchase the works and property occupied and used under said license; and if a price cannot be agreed upon, then it shall be determined in an eminent domain proceeding.

(8) The action provides for the collection by the state of filing fees and small annual charge for the use of the water; provided, however, that the annual charge shall be waived where the water is appropriated for private use.

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not exceeding the acre for irrigation, 100 inches of water being allowed, and the lease-power for irrigation at power.

(9) The county, park, town, its own initiative, or upon application by an interested party, may have an investigation and determine the relative water right of claimants. Within one year action may be brought in the Superior Court by the attorney general or any interested party to quiet title of the state to any or all of such water, or to determine the rights of parties claiming an interest in such water.

(10) All existing lawfully appropriated are respected and upheld to the extent of the amount of water appropriated and actually put or in process of being put to the beneficial use for which appropriated.

(11) Any diversion or use of water not authorized by this act is a trespass and may be enjoined by the Superior Court.

(12) The commission is authorized to investigate natural situations available for reservoirs for gathering and distributing flood waters and other waters not under beneficial use.

History of Law of Water Rights in California.

A brief outline of the development of the law of water rights in California will serve to clear away much of the chaos surrounding the common conception of the law as applied in California.

The law of the appropriation of water originated among the miners of California in the early days of the state.

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road Commission is saving the state about \$6,000,000 annually, and is saving the public utility corporations by just regulations. The Water Commission is essential to the welfare of the state. The total value of all of the unappropriated water rights in the state of California would reach an almost inconceivable amount. Under the old law there is no adequate provision for the protection of the rights of the whole people with respect to these water rights. To save for the people these water rights and compel the proper use thereof, would be worth hundreds of millions of dollars, and this sum represents the amount expended in keeping up this commission. Again, it would be impossible for the governor to appoint incompetent politicians, even if he so desired, for the law provides that the three appointed members shall be so appointed and at least one thereof shall have had practical knowledge and experience in the use of water for agricultural purposes, and one thereof shall have had practical knowledge and experience in the use of water for municipal purposes."

(4) Another argument put forth by the enemies of the measure is that it empowers the water commission to take water rights away from those who are lawfully enjoying them. The best answer to that argument is contained in the text of the law itself. Section 38 provides that all existing lawful appropriations of water shall be respected and upheld to the extent of the amount of water appropriated and actually put or in process of being put with due diligence to the beneficial uses for which it was appropriated. It is therefore apparent that this objection is untenable, for the proposed law will deprive nobody of any lawful right which may have been acquired, and we need not be over-careful about protecting unlawful holdings. The only case where it will interfere in any way with so-called "rights" is in the case of riparian owners, in which case, if any portion of the water of a stream has not been put to a useful or beneficial purpose to or upon lands riparian to such stream for ten consecutive years, then such water may be used by others. Therefore, if a riparian proprietor has any use for the water, let him use it, and the law will not interfere, but if he fails to use it for ten consecutive years, the law will prohibit him from pursuing his dog-in-the-manger policy of preventing anyone else from using it, and of saying to those who desire to appropriate what he cannot or does not use, "I can't and you can't use it."

(5) The most serious objection to the bill, from the standpoint of the capitalist and speculator, is that the law will prevent the capitalization of water rights (except to the extent of the amount of the fees for the permit and license actually paid to the state). It is true, the law will do that. And why should it not? The people of the state give the water rights free (except for the small charge for the permit and license); but the capitalists want to place an enormous valuation on these free rights and then compel the community to pay enough for light, power and other commodities to pay dividends on this large valuation so placed upon a privilege which cost the capitalist nothing. Conservationists want to see the water used, but not

for the purpose of creating the capital stock of corporations. It is true that water rights are valuable, but the people of the state have the right to do nothing and have the right to do what they like with the use of that water.

For example, former Governor Pardee called attention to a certain water-taking of California which is greater in amount than the old law allows. This company has invested \$5,000,000 in its works, and other property, but it is capitalized at \$20,000,000, and it charges the consumers enough to pay dividends based upon its capitalization of \$25,000,000. The difference between its actual investment and its capital is just \$4,000,000, and this sum represents the amount expended in keeping up this commission. Again, it would be impossible for the governor to appoint incompetent politicians, even if he so desired, for the law provides that the three appointed members shall be so appointed and at least one thereof shall have had practical knowledge and experience in the use of water for agricultural purposes, and one thereof shall have had practical knowledge and experience in the use of water for municipal purposes."

(6) While the bill was pending before the California Legislature, it was forcefully asserted by its opponents that its adoption would strike the death-knell of power development in the state, because it would put certain conditions and burdens upon power companies incorporated under it which are not borne by the corporations formed under the old law, and, therefore, the old companies, which did not require private property rights in the water rights which the people of the state gave to it for nothing. Yet the consumers have to pay that corporation rates which will bring in returns of at least \$1,000,000,000, if the new law had been in force when these rights were obtained, this corporation would be receiving returns on only \$6,000,000,000 and consequently the consumers' rates would be cut down accordingly, which would mean a reduction of about 75 per cent.

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Water is practically the only natural resource left to the effective regulation of the state of California. It was a colored blunder to have allowed the use of some of it to become private property. With the use of the portion of it, we must make the best of a bad situation, and be content to "so regulate its enjoyment as to prevent us for as long" as permitting public distress on that account. But that portion of it which still remains the property of all of the people of the state should be kept under the ownership and control of the state of California. It is too valuable to give away or even sell. Its beneficial use can be obtained by licensing such use under the provisions of the Water Commission act.

(12) The submission of the bill to the voters by referendum is the third struggle in a long and bitterly fought campaign between the big water corporations and the conservationists. Trying to decide how to vote upon this question, the voter need only recall the personnel of the opponents of the bill and of its advocates, while it was pending before the legislature. For the opposition those who spoke at the public hearing on the bill were George O. Perry, representing the Northern California Water Association; George R. Freeman, representing the Executive Committee of the Southern Counter Water Users' Protective Association; and L. A. Naras, representing Fresno county water interests. While we do not question the high caliber and integrity of any of these men, still, in their work at Sacramento, the interests of the people of California must have been subordinate to the interests of the corporations which they represented. In behalf of the bill appeared former Governor George C. Pardee, Francis J. Honey, C. E. Keech and Francis Cattell, every one of whom was at Sacramento at his own expense, solely in the interests of conservation.

(13) If the bill is defeated and all or most of our water resources are permitted to fall into private ownership, the people of the state of California may find themselves, before many years, in the thralls of a powerful tyrant, a water octopus, which would be in a position to bleed them at every turn.

(14) It can hardly be imagined that, in the campaign to defeat this Water Commission bill, the privately owned water companies and the water speculators are sincerely looking out for the interests of the people, or spending thousands, and probably hundreds of thousands of dollars, to take care of the rights of the poor farmers, of the miners, of the common people. When the water corporations and water speculators put a dollar into such a campaign, it must be assumed that they are looking after the interests of the water corporations and the speculators.

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KINEMA OPENS SEASON WITH "ESCAPE"

DR. CLAYTON RECOMMENDS BIG FEATURE

After several rehearsals, the "Escape" was presented for the first time in California today at the Kinema theater, assisted by an explanatory address by Mr. Sylvie Ashton, who played the original British production of the "Escape" and who will also say a few words about the methods of the famous genius of the screen. Dr. Griffith, with whom he has worked and whose disciple he is.

To insure Proper Presentation

Several restrictions have been placed upon the presentation of this picture, in that children under 16 will not be admitted unaccompanied by guardians. Not that there is anything in the least questionable, but that there shall be a better appreciation, and the management of the Kinema does not wish to run any chance of a possibility of any untoward occurrences.

Children in arms will not be allowed at the evening performance, and everyone is earnestly requested to be in at the beginning of the performance for a better appreciation of the forces of the continued though the developed by Griffith.

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big heading feature for the bill this time at the Plaza is the Rondas Trio of novelty cyclists. They have one of the most thrilling and altogether pleasing acts of this kind that has ever appeared at the Plaza. They are courageous and skillful and the act they present is one of the best in Western vaudeville.

The Rondas have made themselves well known because they have mastered some of the most difficult bicycle feats that can be conceived.

Hoosier Boy Comes.

This is Charles Hasty, one of the most comical geniuses on the stage. His work is clean comedy of the rub-order, but he does not overdo it and neither does he make fun of people. It is just fervent, fresh comedy and has a spontaneity about it that always makes Charles a favorite everywhere that he goes.

Xylophone Soloists.

They were promised for last week but they were unable to come. The Detosta duo are credited with being one of the most accomplished pairs of performers on the xylophone that have appeared in public. They are skilled but they also play duets.

Firestone Nut Sundae

This is the offering of the "Jubilant Joyful Jesters," as they call themselves. They are ordinarily known as Gaines & Eddy, and have a comic act that is very much out of the ordinary in many respects.

Five A. M.

The comic sketch by this name being offered by Abbridge & Johnson is one of the cleverest three comedies that can be imagined. It is full of humor and it has created a world of amusement in the time that they have been playing in.

Thousands Dollar Bill Coming.

Manager Hause announced that he has another of his famous Thousand Dollar Bill coming. The present show is a very good one and even critical people will have nothing to complain of. But the Thousand Dollar Bill that he has coming to the Plaza is something far beyond the ordinary show.

Keystone Comedies.

Keystone comedies have been a part of the Plaza's offerings for a long time now and become more and more popular all of the time. Each one of them is a gem of humor.

Entire changes of bill are made at the Plaza every Wednesday and Sunday. Shows are given at 7:45 and 9:15 every evening. Tickets should be reserved in advance over phone 942-Ad.

DOG COMMITS SUICIDE.

Taft was a fine Dalmatian belonging to James E. March, the Republican leader of the Third assembly district.

Yesterday morning Taft stood at the corner of Lafayette and Kenmore streets. An automobile sped up but Taft hardly seemed to see it. Patrolman Kramer, of the Mulberry street station, had to shoot at the dog to make him get out of the way. Five minutes later almost the same thing happened. This time Patrolman Bruns, of the same station, caught Taft by the collar and dragged him to the sidewalk. Half an hour later Patrolman Haydon saw the dog stand in the middle of the street as an automobile shot around the corner. Before Haydon could reach Taft he was under the wheels.

The automobile rushed on; the dog dragged himself half a block to his master's house, at 233 Lafayette street. The front door was open. He pulled his broken body into the dining room. He crawled up to his master, put his head in the man's lap, sighed once and died. - *Ne York Tribune*.

DIFFERENT KIND.

"So you were bound and gagged by handcuffs while in Italy, were you?" asked a sarcastic man of a friend who had traveled. "Regular comic-opera business," the other.

"No," said the other. "There was nothing of the comic-opera style about them. The gags they used were all new," - *Tribute*.

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STRONG DELEGATION FROM FRESNO TO CONVENTION

Inland Waterways to Meet
At Stockton
This Week

Local Men to Take Prominent Part On Program

With a strong delegation representing Fresno, and a number of her well known citizens on the program, the San Joaquin Valley should get its share of the benefits that are certain to accrue from the activities of the California Inland Waterways Convention that is to be held in Stockton Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Fresno has put her shoulder to the wheel in this movement, as she does in any others that are for the good of the state, and the Fresno County Chamber of Commerce, the Fresno Clearing House, the Fresno Traffic Association, and the Fresno Commercial Club, as well as a large number of individuals and firms are members of the state organization that is to do so much for the interior of the state.

Delegates will be present at the convention from all over the state, representing the civic and commercial organizations, the municipalities, the counties, various clubs and organizations, and large numbers of public spirited individuals. The presiding officer at the convention in the absence of President William S. Wheeler will be Chester H. Howell of Fresno, the first vice president. Address will be made by John Fairweather of this city and by Almon Howell. This day morning Mayor A. Hubenthal of Stockton will deliver an address of welcome and Friday afternoon Colonel Rees, G. S. Ats will talk. Following Colonel Rees, the three candidates for United States Senator, James B. Phelan, Joseph R. Knowland, and Francis J. Heney will discuss "What the United States should do for the development of the Inland Waterways." George H. Maxwell will make a short talk on Friday morning.

Saturday a discussion of the proposed Newlands-Brouard bill will take place and Senator Newlands is expected to participate with V. S. McCloskey, R. L. Hargrove and John Fairweather. Mr. Howell will have as his subject on the opening day "What the Inland Waterways Association should be able to do for California." Bart Harvey, L. E. Nares and President W. W. Phillips will represent the Chamber of Commerce at the meeting. Manager F. M. Hill the Traffic Association, George S. Waterman the Commercial Club and a number of others will also make the trip from this city as well as a strong delegation from the smaller cities of the valley.

EDWARDS PRESIDENT OF COUNTY EDUCATORS

School Board Reorganizes
and Issues Teaching
Credentials

The county board of education met yesterday with C. J. Appling as the new member, replacing Osmer Abbott, and organized, with C. W. Edwards, principal of the Lowell school elected president, vice J. H. Tener of Sanger, who was chairman for two school terms. Edwards held the chairmanship for two successive years.

The board passed on the certificates on credentials of the following named new teachers in the county:

High school certificates—H. K. Dickson, Elizabeth McDaniel, Letta Potter, Oscar Brauer, Harriet W. Taft, Anna L. Trythall, Louise F. Wood, E. G. Thompson, Minnie Yonge, Helen Ward, Bertha J. Wartshart, Lesser Kalman, Edith Bliss, Ruth Bliss, Mrs. J. D. Bengstrom, M. J. Atwood, J. A. Montgomery, W. G. Otto, William Culp, Mary E. Scott, John Shoenberger, W. W. Kippert, Mabel Halloway, P. H. Henson, Edna Hansen, J. A. Ewy, Clusie F. Reed, Pearl M. Graham, Grammar school—Gertrude Urath, Ida Mason, Mrs. Frances Luchessa, Esther Swan, Vera Morgan, Mary Malin, Clara Petersen, Nora Mendor, Gladys Kerr, Augusta Pritch, Hazel Jansen, Anna B. Guyton, Elma Marshburn, Jessie Ervin, Elma Griffith, Carrie Lever, Mrs. Helen Taylor, Alfred Morris, Carrie Brown, Edith Thompson, Leora E. Daily, Adelia Fullerton, Edith Larngstrom, Blanche Wells, Martha Pyers, Myrtle Nordstrom, Muriel Burton, J. H. Catlin, H. S. Dunnigan, A. F. Bassett, Lila Burlett, Alta Webb, Audrey Darling, T. E. Street, Jennie Lee, Mrs. Victoria Clarke, Mary E. Smith, Irma Rodgers, Fay Goddard, May Forney, Ruth Pearl, Tillis Munson, G. Hawkins, Velma C. Smith, Lois C. Gillispie, Minna Lukefah, Alice H. Brown, both at Leake, Frene Forsth, L. S. Buchanan, Esther Post, Anna Duncan, Anna Hutchinson, Beulah Franklin, Lillian Bryan, Alice Fries, J. D. Hough, Alice C. Couper, Lillian Elmer, Annie Hammett, Edith Montague, Mrs. Margaret Oliver, Nina Wimber, J. A. Harvey, Tina De Mots, Helen Blacker, C. F. Flower, Mrs. Eva Lockhart and Iera Davydian.

Specials—Anna D. Campbell and Winifred Carothers, commercial; Mary E. Ellis, Margaret Paxton and Stein E. Huston, domestic service.

FORD AND SUHR
A GATE PARK KIDNAP

Apprehended—A man, identified today by the coroner's inquest as being convicted in the superior court of Yuba county of the murder of District Attorney E. T. Maxwell in the so-called Wheatland hop riots in 1913.

The contention of the prisoners is that they were denied a change of venue, although prejudice against them in Yuba county ran so high that a fair trial by an unbiased jury was impossible.

AUSTRALIANS LOSE SUBMARINE
WASHINGTON, Sept. 19—Secretary Daniels sent warning to the Marconi Wireless Telegraph company tonight that unless it strictly observed rules for the control of radio-communications, it would be necessary to close the wireless station at Slanconset, Mass.

Special "Farewell" Prices at Tulare and J St. Store Only

Please bear in mind while you are reading this important announcement that this sale will be held at our store at Tulare and J streets only and that our regular grocery business will be conducted at our Kern Street Store. Only regular prices prevail at our Kern Street Store and we take this occasion to impress upon you that our stock is very complete here and the qualities are the best.

We Have Moved Our Groceries to Our Kern St. Store

Commencing Monday morning, Sept. 21st, our regular grocery business will be conducted from our Kern Street Store, "corner K." Having consolidated our two grocery stores into one, we are better prepared than ever to give special attention to our large list of customers. Our facilities and our stock of GROCERIES, Delicatessen, Pastries and Vegetables are unsurpassed.

ALL GROCERIES IN OUR STORE AT J AND TULARE WILL BE CLOSED OUT ENTIRELY

ONLY FAREWELL
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STORE

In order to facilitate waiting on our customers promptly at this "Farewell Sale" we will show nothing but Special Sale goods at our Tulare and J street store.

Those desiring to obtain groceries not listed here will find complete stocks at our Kern Street Store, where our regular grocery business will be transacted. This will make it less confusing and will make it easier for us to render prompt service at both stores.

Only "Special Sale" goods at our store at Tulare and J street.

No Phone Orders
No phone orders will be received for groceries at "Farewell Sale" prices. Telephone orders will be carefully attended to for goods at regular prices at the Kern Street Store.

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Farewell Sale

In Our J and Tulare Street Stores Only

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After 13 years of successful Grocery business on this corner we feel that to express our appreciation to the public for their liberal patronage we are going to give a grand "Farewell Sale."

We have enjoyed a splendid business at this location and we have decided to give you an opportunity to purchase groceries at quite a bit less than you are accustomed to pay, and at the same time reduce our stock so that we will have that much less to move.

We are truly appreciative of the patronage that we are receiving and are pleased to have this chance to reciprocate by offering you special prices that we feel sure the housewife will be glad to take advantage of for they represent a considerable saving.

Please remember that the prices quoted here are for the store at Tulare and J street only, and that it will not be possible for us to accept phone orders, and that the low prices makes it necessary for us to sell for cash.

CASH All Groceries at Farewell Prices at Our Tulare and J Street Store sold for cash only

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Our Kern Street Store is now completely remodeled and stocked with the very highest quality of Groceries. Here you will find everything that is carried by an up-to-date store at reasonable prices.

We have an excellent phone service system and delivery system. If you do not care to take advantage of the "Special" prices, we suggest that you leave your order for groceries at our Kern Street Store or use the telephone.

Either way will prove satisfactory to you. Our phone is 3600.

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Goods sold at "Farewell Sale" prices will be delivered as quickly as our delivery system can handle them. Goods sold at our Kern Street Store will be delivered promptly.

LILY MILK, 3 LARGE CANS FOR 25c

Well known brand of milk now priced at a substantial saving. Many other offerings just as good.

VELO SYRUP

Special at 10c

REGULAR 20c

BABBITT'S CLEANSER

Special at 3 FOR 25c

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DEL MONTE TOMATO SAUCE

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Special at 3 FOR 25c

REGULAR 2 for 25c

EAGLE PEAS

Special at 10c

LUXURY TOMATOES

Special at 10c

REGULAR 10c

QUAKER CORN FLAKES

Special at 3 FOR 25c

REGULAR 20c

WYLLI EGUND

4 POUNDS 25c

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WALNUTS

Special at 2 LBS. FOR 25c

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TAPIOCA

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Come and Enjoy the Savings That This Sale Offers You

Regular 15c CHINA BLUEING Special at 10c	Regular 10c HOME BRAND CHOW Special at 3 FOR 25c	Regular 15c WINNER BRAND CATSUP Special at 10c	Regular 15c HOME SALAD DRESSING Special at 2 FOR 25c	Regular 10 lb. \$3.00 can CLEVELAND BAKING POWDER Special at \$2.50	Regular 30c and 35c HUNT'S SUPREME FRUIT, ASSORTED Special at 25c
Regular 10c WHITE BEAR SOAP FLAKES Special at 3 FOR 25c	Regular 25c LARGE WHITE ASPARAGUS Special at 20c	OR \$1.10 PER DOZ.	Regular 20c COMET SARDINES Special at 15c	Regular 10c H. B. VERMICELLI Special at 3 FOR 25c	Regular 25c HUNT'S STAPLE FRUIT Special at 2 FOR 35c
Regular 25c SHINON POLISH Special at 15c	Regular 20c ASPARAGUS FOR SOUPS Special at 2 FOR 25c	OR \$2.25 PER DOZ.	Regular 25c CABARET HERRINGS Special at 3 FOR 25c	Regular 10c WARNER'S MACARONI Special at 4 FOR 25c	Regular 20c SLICED PINEAPPLES Special at 2 POUNDS 15c
Regular 10c ROYAL SHOE POLISH Special at 2 FOR 15c	Regular 20c LIMA BEANS IN CANS Special at 15c	OR \$1.40 PER DOZ.	Regular 3 for 25c DR. PRICE'S DESSERT Special at 4 FOR 25c	Regular 20c pints VELO SYRUP Special at 10c	Regular 10c BABBETT'S CLEANSER Special at 3 FOR 25c
Regular 10c BLACK SATIN POLISH Special at 2 FOR 15c	Regular 20c KIDNEY BEANS IN CANS Special at 2 FOR 25c	OR \$1.75 PER DOZ.	Regular 3 for 25c LIPTON'S DESSERT Special at 2 FOR 15c	Regular 35c Quarts VELO SYRUP Special at 20c	Regular 10c REGULAR 10c DEL MONTE TOMATO SAUCE Special at 3 FOR 25c
Regular 40c DUFFY'S APPLE JUICE Special at 25c	Regular 15c SUNSET JAMS OR JELIES Special at 3 FOR 25c	OR \$1.25 PER DOZ.	Regular 5c WILD ROSE GLYCERINE SOAP Special at 2 FOR 15c	Regular 45c Quarts OLD MANSE MAPLE Special at 35c	Regular 10c DE LUX VEGETABLE SAUCE Special at 3 FOR 25c
Regular 45c DOLE'S PINEAPPLE JUICE Special at 35c	Regular 10c OR 90c PER DOZ.	OR \$1.75 PER DOZ.	Regular 5c BOB WHITE SOAP Special at 6 FOR 25c	Regular 80c 1-2 gal. OLD MANSE MAPLE Special at 65c	Regular 2 for 25c EAGLE PEAS Special at 10c
Regular 25c DOLE'S PINEAPPLE JUICE Special at 20c	Regular 25c H. B. LOGANBERRY PRESERVES Special at 15c	OR \$1.75 PER DOZ.	Regular 10c MOREHOUSE MUSTARD Special at 3 FOR 25c	Regular \$1.75-30-lb. Pails WALNUTS Special at \$1.25	Regular 2 for 25c LUXURY TOMATOES Special at 10c
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Regular 10c HOME BRAND PICKLES Special at 3 FOR 25c	Regular 25c H. B. FLACKBERRY PRESERVES Special at 15c	OR \$1.75 PER DOZ.	Regular 10c CLEVELAND BAKING POWDER Special at 85c	Regular 75c ALMORO MINCE MEAT Special at 60c	Regular 20c WALNUTS Special at 2 LBS. FOR 25c
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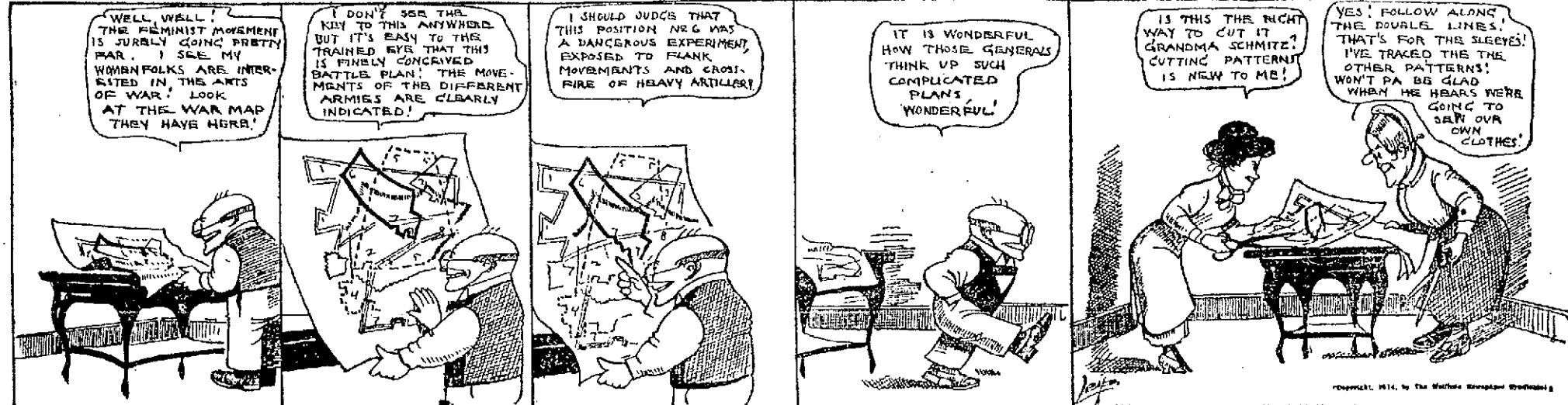
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SEE OUR KERN STREET STORE AD, ON PAGE 13.

Sixteen Cars to Compete at District Fair

DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS---You Can Hardly Blame Father For Being Mistaken

By F. Leipziger



\$40,000 HUNG UP FOR AUTO SPEED CARD OF THREE EVENTS

Earl Cooper, Formerly of Fresno, Will Drive in All Three Races; "Hughes" Mercer Is Entered By Ruckstell; Special Ford

Sixteen entries have been received for the big automobile racing meet to be held Saturday, October 3, in connection with the Fresno District Fair. Entries closed yesterday with C. C. Eberhart, secretary of the fair association, Ray Cooper is now in Los Angeles working up interest in the local races. Purse aggregating \$3,500 have been offered for the racing card of three events.

The first two events are for 25 miles, with a total purse of \$800 for the first events and \$300 for the second. The third race is the big event of the afternoon, \$1,750 having been hung up. All three events are for non-stock cars, the distance and the displacement governing the value of the prizes.

Earl Cooper, formerly of Fresno, will drive in all three races, piloting a Buick in the first two and a Stutz in the final event.

In addition to the auto racing card, a purse of \$500 will be given for cycle car and novelty races on Friday, October 2.

One of the cars entered has an interesting history. This is the Mercer, known as the "Hughes" Mercer for the reason that it was first driven by Hughes in eastern races. It is entered by G. E. Ruckstell.

The car is a 300-inch special Mercer and made its first appearance recently on the coast in the races at Tacoma, where with stops for tires it finished fifth the first day with a record of 79.63 miles an hour as its average for the 200 miles.

On the last day of the Tacoma races it finished second, after having made seven stops for tires. The bad luck with tires was all that defeated it. The average for the last day of the races was 72 miles an hour over a 200-mile course. This car also has acquitted itself very creditably in the east. Driven by Spencer Wishart in 1912, it finished second in Peoria.

Another entry that will attract considerable attention is the specially built Ford racer that F. R. Elliott of Los Angeles is entering in the first event.

Following is the racing card:

EVENT 1.

Non-stock cars under 251 cubic inches--25 miles. First prize, \$500; second, \$200; third, \$100. Entrance fee, \$25.

Owner, Driver, Car, Town. Charles Kerr, Clyde Rhodes, Studebaker, Bakersfield. Cobb, Evans, Tom Ruckstell, Overland, Fresno. Larson, Jackson, Earl Jackson, Reo, Fresno. Earl Cooper, Earl Cooper, Buick, Los Angeles. F. Tuck, F. Tuck, Ford, Selma. Elliott, & Walker, F. R. Elliott, Ford, Los Angeles. Harold T. Hall, H. T. Hall, Ford, San Jose.

EVENT 2.

Non-stock cars under 251 cubic inches--25 miles. First prize, \$600; second, \$200; third, \$100. Entrance fee, \$25.

Owner, Driver, Car, Town. Cobb, Evans, Tom McElroy, Overland, Fresno. Simplex-Mercer, G. E. Ruckstell, Mercer, Los Angeles. Larson, Jackson, Earl Jackson, Reo, Fresno. Earl Cooper, Earl Cooper, Buick, Los Angeles.

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MARTIN KELLY, OLD POLITICAL BOSS, NOW ONE OF FREDERICKS' CHIEFTAINS

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18.—Martin Kelly, an old time political boss, in political infamy and rough-house, blossomed forth as one of the chieftains of the Fredericks campaign. In the conference recently held by the Republican candidate in this city, Kelly sat as a high chief with former Senator E. J. Wolfe, former Sheriff Tom O'Neill, Milton Schmidt, and other distinguished politicians of the old Heralds and Ringers regime. The Fredericks' press bureau seemed to be proud of having Kelly in camp in the list it sent out of those present at the conference. His name was placed well near the top.

Headquarters in Saloon

At that time the only party headquarters were the bosses' headquarters. These for years under Kelly and Crimmins were in their saloons. At various times Kelly and Crimmins owned or were interested in a saloon situated practically as party headquarters at Third and Market, Geary near Kearny; Fifth and Market. At Third and Market it was supposed that Kelly and Crimmins were being paid by the saloonkeeper for the kind of establishment their headquarters with him. They, however, later acquired ownership of the place and they also owned the other saloons referred to.

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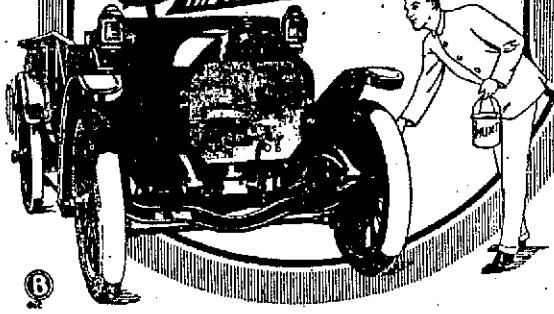
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After the first coat is applied, it is painstakingly varnished with steel wool. Another coat is applied and this is followed with a rubbing of pumice stone and water.

Getting the true "factory finish" require a great deal of care and patient work.

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THE PAINTERS WHO KNOW HOW



TARTAN CHECKS

Are the newest in this season's fabrics for the man who wants to be properly dressed.

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models for fall are exceptionally attractive.

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In this bank

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W. O. MILES, President. C. H. PUCKHABER, Vice-Pres.
W. R. PRICE, Cashier. A. B. CLARK, Vice-Pres.

SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT

the reflected murmur which lined the walls they seemed three times that of a surprised one. Most was the silent, expectant looks of the Superior Court of Justice of the Peace and police judges.

Everybody was talking and drinking, laughing and being treated. As soon as one crowd made way at the bar, others lined up.

On the Water Wagon

A moment after my arrival there was a movement in the crowd. "The Old Man" as Martin Kelly was familiarly called, appeared. He nodded easily to a number of the dignitaries, spoke a word or two of greeting to some of the bystanders, then led me into one of the small rooms. The wooden partition ran to the high ceiling, making the small place covering five feet square look like a deep well. There was a small table, a couple of chairs, a carpet, and no other ornament or furnishing, save a pint bottle of Apollinaris and two glasses, one of which had evidently contained stronger stuff, the evidence of Kelly's last visitor there. As he touched the button, he remarked that now that the campaign was on in earnest, he was on the "water-wagon" and drank only mineral waters, but that I could order anything I wanted. I replied that Anthoniars would do as well for me. Before the campaign was over I had a regular demonstration that "The Old Man" had fallen from the "water-wagon" and rather heavily at that.

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Work and Play in the Household

EDITED BY FRANCES MARSHALL

Take An Autumn Vacation

A good many people, unable to take a summer vacation, therefore forego any vacation at all.

But why not an autumn vacation? Surely our autumns are as delightful as our summers, or our springs. To be sure, it is often highly desirable to be away from our city homes in the summer, but in that case escape excessive heat. But taking it for granted that something has kept us at home in the summer, the autumn vacation ought to come in for consideration.

One thing about the autumn vacation is that it is usually less expensive than that in the summer. Of course, at the regular summer resorts the larger hotels are closed. Those that are still open give rates far below their summer ones. And in many places where all the hotels are closed there are good boarding houses at inexpensive prices.

Europe is now, of course, out of the question, although in normal years the steamship rates in the summer are far lower than those in the autumn. But even with Europe out of the running, there are countless trips for those who like the sea. There are the West Indies, there is Panama, there is Bermuda, which, it is said, is quite safe and comfortable for the American visitor. Then there are delightful trips on our own Great Lakes.

As for the country, never is it lovelier than in the autumn, when the foliage has begun to turn. And the autumn meadows, deserted by the summer throngs, is the most restful place imaginable. The autumn mountains, too, if you like good exercise in crisp air, hold out enticing possibilities for the autumn vacationist.

TO LESSEN THE SUMMER'S TAN.

The summer girl is now paying the price of her holiday indiscretions.

Tan, so attractive and fetching on the outdoor girl during July and August, somehow looks coarse and unattractive by comparison with delicate evening frocks. Having fully impressed our friends with the fact that we had the simple wisdom to start the summer, we will now proceed to get rid of all evidence thereof, and acquire the proper city, house complexion.

To start with ordinary tan or roughness, two sorts of treatments are necessary. For the dry, tender skin of fine texture, creams and emulsions will do the work. The coarse-grained, large-nosed, oily skin requires an entirely different treatment, including the use of astringents. For the tender skin, employ very soft wash cloths, the best of all being raw silk, such as is made in

Japan or China and can be bought at any Oriental shop. Next to silk in value is a wash rag comes soft old table linen or Turkish toweling which is worn with much usage and very soft. With either of these, avoid the use of soap or liquid soap. So generally recommended for tan. Use instead a very mild cream.

The face should be massaged with this every night and on returning from a particularly long and dusty trip during the day. After working the cream into the face and wiping it off with soft bits of linen, wash the face thoroughly with just as hot water as you can bear, and then apply the following cucumber lotion, allowing it to dry on the skin: Oil of sweet almonds, 4 ounces; fresh cucumber juice, 10 ounces; essence of cucumbers, 3 ounces; white castile soap, powdered, 2-1/2 ounces; tincture of benzoin, 1-1/2 drachm.

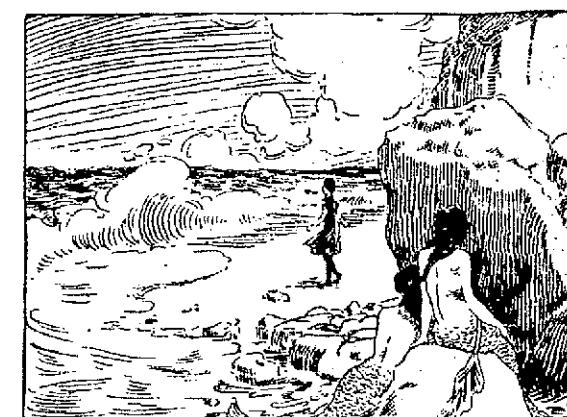
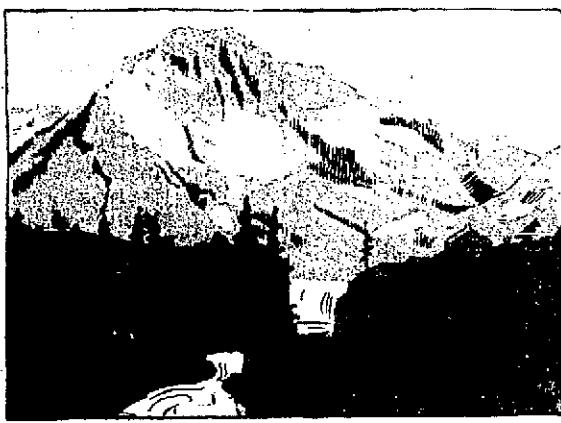
The juice of cucumbers is obtained by boiling them in water, very little water, till they are very thin, then strain all, and then strain through a fine cloth and strain through a cloth. Mix the essence by putting an ounce and a half of the juice onto the same quantity of high-proof alcohol. Put the essence with the soap in a large jar or bottle—the larger the better, as the mixture requires much shaking. After a few hours, when the soap is dissolved, add the cucumber juice, shake until thoroughly mixed, then pour out into an earthenware bottle and add the oil and the benzoin, stirring constantly till you have a creamy liquid. Be sure that the cucumber juice is strong for it is the natural astringent in the cucumber which imparts its wonderfully whitening powers. Put the emulsion in small bottles, keep tightly corked and in the dark, and always shake before using.

The girl with a tender skin should use nothing stronger than this to reduce tan, resting assured that in a week or two her skin will be quite white once more.

Instead of soap, both girls, she with the fine, tender skin and she with the oily skin may use instead of soap almond meal.

In addition to this, the oily skin, which is most unattractive when tanned and burned, should be treated with astringents. After washing the face with a camel's hair complexion brush or when you scattered almond meal, rinse it with tepid water containing a few drops of tincture of benzoin. Never rinse the face in cold water. Then, instead of applying the usual face powder, use this lotion:

Pulverized borax, one ounce; pure glycerine, two ounces; camphor water (not spirits of camphor) two quarts.



Useful Helps for the Busy Housewife

THE HOUSE AFTER

CANDLE LIGHT

"Give most attention to the comfort and coziness of your room during the evening hours," was the advice of a matron to a young bride in a maze of doubt as to what was most essential in the furnishing of her small new home.

It has always been my policy to make the living room most attractive when all the family are using them, and as my husband and boys are downtown during the day, this means during the hours after sundown. Have your house radiate cheer and complete contrast in the grayness of office walls or workaday hours. This is one of the surest ways of keeping your husband fond of his home."

To the up-and-coming housewife this question of making the house attractive after the dinner hour is a most important one, and the shading of artificial light is the secret of the room-beautiful when Old Sol is out of sight.

Of the four methods by which this is accomplished, the oil lamp is the easiest, and for practical purposes, the most artistic. Especially in winter nights it sheds a warm glow over a room and a good book or the evening paper under its steady light is enjoyed in solid comfort.

Perhaps every one has had the difficult experience of finding white marks on a polished table surface under a cut glass bowl or vase. This comes from the moisture that had clung in the deep, pointed notches, the moisture that the sawdust will take out.

As for washing cut glass, it is necessary to have a soft brush to clean the deep crevices. Especially in jelly dishes or oil and vinegar bottles or any other dish that is constantly used in the kitchen, it is necessary to keep them clean and make them bright with clean cloths.

Wash cut glass in soapy water, made soapy with pure white soap. Some fatuous persons put a little bluing water in the clear hot water in which the glass is rinsed.

It should be dried with fresh, clean cloths.

TO CLEAN CUT GLASS.

The deep crevices in cut glass make it difficult to dry, and therefore it is a good thing to have a small box of sawdust in which to bury all cut glass after it has been washed and dried. The sawdust absorbs all moisture that is in the deep crevices and the glass, after being in the sawdust for an hour or so, is completely dry. The sandglass can be spread in the sunshines to dry and put away for future use.

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THE HOUSEKEEPER'S ALMANAC

MONDAY.

Always rinse glasses or other dishes in which milk has stood in cold water before washing them in hot water. Wine glasses should be rinsed in the same way.

TUESDAY.

If dish towels are washed out in the kitchen every day they should be dried in the open air, if possible, in the sunshine. If fresh ones are used, and the soiled ones are all washed at the same time with the rest of the laundry, the soiled ones should be dried thoroughly before they are put in a hamper or laundry bag.

WEDNESDAY.

Remember that the way in which the table is cleared after each meal makes the washing of the dishes easy or difficult. If the dishes are neatly piled and sorted, with all of a kind and size together, the work of washing them will be comparatively easy.

THURSDAY.

Use a silver fork for beating eggs and use a silver knife for cutting poaching. When steel knives are used to slice tomatoes or other vegetables or fruit containing much acid, wash the melon immediately and sour it. As the acid in various fruits and in tomatoes acts on steel it is better to use a silver knife when possible, but sometimes a steel one must be used, as silver is too dull.

FRIDAY.

Keep the broom hanging handle end down. Never let it stand in a corner on the floor, as this twists the broomcorn nicely.

SATURDAY.

For a simple Sunday dessert try a whip of some sort. Beat egg whites stiff, sweeten them slightly, and flavor with crushed fruit, grape juice, cooked prunes rubbed through a sieve or some other flavoring.

Recipes for the Autumn Season from Far and Near

Pickled Butternuts.

There are many butternuts in our neighborhood each autumn, before they are ripe I pickle some for the winter. They are ready to pickle when they can be pierced with a big drinking needle—when the seeds or skins are quite green. If the seeds or skins are quite green, I boil them on a slab of wood, then spread them on a flat board. Then I simmer them with strong vinegar enough to cover them for a whole day. For a gallon of vinegar use half a pound of mustard seed and half an ounce each of grated nutmeg, ground cinnamon, ground pepper, and ground cloves. Then I put them away for a month in a covered crock and then strain off the liquid into bottles, to use for pickling meats and fishes and in soups. MRS. E. SMITH.

Inexpensive Lemon Pie.

In these times of high-priced food supplies I find this recipe for lemon meringue a good one: Mix the juice and grated rind of one lemon with a cupful of sugar and add to a table-spoonful of cornstarch. Add the sugar and cornstarch to the eggs, which have been beaten until thick. Then pour over this a smooth mixture. Then pour over this a cupful and a half of boiling water, gradually, at first, stirring all the time. Beat until thick in a double boiler—for five or six minutes, until the cornstarch is thor-

oughly cooked. Then pour into a baked pie crust and beat the two egg whites into a meringue. Sprinkle with two table-spoons of granulated sugar, beat well again, and pour over the lemon filling. Brown in a medium oven.

"ECONOMY."

Uncooked Cutsup.

Add two table-spoonsful of ground allspice, a scant teaspoonful of red pepper, a cupful of small, brown, mustard seed, a teaspoonful of ground cloves, two table-spoonsful of black pepper, a cupful of brown sugar, and a scant cupful of salt to four quarts of vinegar. Soak all the ingredients until the water has been removed from the vinegar. Then strain the mixture through a cloth.

Condensed Milk Ice Cream.

This is a little trouble-some to make, but it really equals ice cream made from cream, so it is really worth while. Beat for twelve or fifteen minutes a can of water with two table-spoonsful of butter and a level teaspoonful of salt and white pepper.

The cream should first be sifted with sugar. Then add a quart of milk and a level teaspoonful of vanilla extract.

Crushed fruit can be added, or cream or melted chocolate can be added with the milk and then stirred to vary the flavor. Otherwise the milk does not need sweetening. JASMIN.

Uncooked Coffee Cake.

This is a good breakfast bread and can be quickly made. Sift all together twelve half a cupful of sugar, half a teaspoonful of salt, half a teaspoonful of ground cinnamon, three level table-spoonsful of baking powder, and a cupful of

Boxes--Beautiful and Serviceable

So tremendous is the feminine vogue for boxes in the boudoir that any dexterous man or woman can devise a new receptacle to hold any article. Boxes for chocolates are long and slender, for perfume drawers, but are scattered about like bits of art treasures, and in the larger sets they are set upon three legs to be stood upright.

Surrounding scroll, forget-me-not, primrose and other delicate flowers are employed.

A large box on rollers is always on a large white frame, covered with denim, and因此 drawers, but are scattered about like bits of art treasures, and in the larger sets they are set upon three legs to be stood upright.

Another oddity is a huge diamond-shaped box with cedar bottom divided into many compartments. This may be covered in any material to correspond with household fittings, and does away with the many small boxes. A new jewel box is heart-shaped, the cover being studded for a pincushion, and supplied with safety pins, handkerchief for a handkerchief, and a clasp of the jeweler's choice.

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IN THE LODGE ROOM

George Washington, No. 40, George Washington Council, No. 49, junior order of United American Mechanics, met Thursday night at Old Towne Hall with a full attendance. There was a great amount of enthusiasm among the local members at present over the class initiation to be held next month with the famous deputes from the Star King Council, No. 6, of San Francisco, performing the initiation work. Several applications were handed in yesterday and it is expected that there will be a class of forty or forty candidates at the end of the month.

At the convention of the state council held last month in Los Angeles a magnificent silk parade banner was given as a prize to the council for making the largest gain in membership.

Charles M. Prater of Stockton was elected state councillor, state secretary, M. G. McClinton of San Francisco and state treasurer, C. A. James of Oakland were reelected. San Francisco and state treasurer, C. A. James of Oakland were reelected. San Francisco will be the convention city in 1915. The representatives of the local council were Charles Morton and J. G. Rhodes.

LOCAL BREVITIES

For Rent—Five offices in fireproof, new building, midnight elevator service seven days a week. Shades, blouse and clothes lockers furnished. See H. C. B. Gill, 1229 Fresno street.

Divorce was given yesterday by Judge Austin to Charlotte Gilmore from Thomas Gilmore for desertion in July, 1909, six and one-half years after marriage. Gilmore was at last accounts at Fort Worth, Texas.

Rev. B. Nordenlof of Salinas will lecture tomorrow evening, September 21, in the Danish Lutheran church, corner of Elm and Jefferson avenues. All ladies are invited. The lecture will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

In all probability two new teachers will be obtained for the Fresno schools as the increased enrollment is now overtaxing the present staff. The matter will be taken up at the next meeting of the school board.

Judge Church referred yesterday to the probation officer for a report on his parole application the case of Hans Mortenson, accused of extorting \$5 from E. A. Jones on the representation of being a collecting county official.

A copy of the petition public to the city of San Francisco, issued by the Southern Pacific Company, containing a map and valuable information about that city, were received at the local offices of the road yesterday and are now ready for distribution.

F. J. Kuhrt, recently a fireman on the United States cutter Maryland, is visiting in Fresno and stated yesterday that he witnessed an effort on the part of an English cruiser to bottle the German cruiser Nurnberg in San Diego Bay. The German cruiser escaped.

Movies of the Fresno public market, showing R. L. Hulme, the marketmaster, and E. F. Bradley, the market officer, and depicting the action of a big Saturday crowd of shoppers, were taken yesterday by Claude C. Leyal for the Fresno county commission of the Valley Countries Association. This film will be shown at the expositions next year.

Edward Rodriguez, who violated the Welfare loan law at Fowler in the sale of beer, pleaded guilty yesterday, was fined \$150 by Judge Church and paid \$100 cash. He was given until tomorrow to meet the balance. On another accusation for a like offense on August 10, he pleaded not guilty and trial was set for September 30.

A Regal automobile, registered to Isaac Denning of St. Helena, was wrecked at 11 and Fresno streets Friday night when the driver ran the car into a telephone pole. The police found the machine abandoned. They report that a mailman, Thornton, of the Mission garage in the 1300 block on K street is supposed to have been driving that machine when the accident occurred.

PERSONAL MENTION

Thomas Walton, United States marshal from Los Angeles, arrived in Fresno yesterday to visit his father, Joseph Walton, who is ill at his home, 141 Ahly street. Walton was appointed marshal from the Fresno district early in the year.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fellows of Fresno are registered at the Manx in San Francisco.

Postmaster Earle Hughes, who has been ill for the last several days, had recovered sufficiently yesterday to permit him to resume charge of the post office.

R. B. Oulahan of the California State Automobile Association, and Mrs. Oulahan registered from Stockton at the Hotel Fresno. Among others at the Hotel Fresno are A. C. Oulahan and wife of Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Patterson of Fresno, R. L. Gilmore of Fresno and C. H. Parker of Clovis.

R. S. M. Boyce and R. H. Parker of San Francisco were guests of the Fresno Commercial Club yesterday.

C. G. Lamberson, district attorney of Tulare county, visited Fresno yesterday. D. M. Thomas and wife of Sanger are at the Hughes. Isaac Clark of Visalia, J. D. Callahan of Taft and R. L. Davis of Woodlake are also at the Hughes.

H. C. Davis of San Diego, who is en route to Kansas City, spent the past few days in Fresno as the guest of R. G. Handolph.

J. C. Martin of Clovis left yesterday for a three month's visit to Kansas City and the east.

Mrs. Berry Goodwin arrived in Fresno last night and will remain here for some time attending to the business affairs of her mother, Mrs. Fulton G. Berry. Friends hope, who are in charge of the permanent headquarters for the San Joaquin Valley in San Francisco, is at the Sequoia, A. H. Askin and wife of Fresno and Mr. and Mrs. J. Thompson Williams of London, England, are also at the Sequoia.

J. T. Bates, general agent for the Kaylor line, with headquarters in Los Angeles, visited Fresno yesterday.

Ex-Lieutenant George C. Pardee, Mrs. Pardee and Professor and Mrs. Leland Blake of Boston visited Fresno yesterday and spent the day in touring about the city and its environs.

S. W. Fandy of Porterville is at the Fulton Grand Hotel. Other guests of the Fulton Grand Central are H. B. Howard of Bakersfield, H. J. Blinch of Visalia and R. M. Leland and A. R. Lapham of San Francisco.

DEATHS

JONES—At Gravel Ford, Madera county, September 19, 1914, Michael Jesus Jones, a native of Chalifornia, aged 16 years. Brother of G. A. R. Jones and Mrs. Mary Anderson, son of P. H. Jones. The funeral will be held at Stephens & Davis' Chapel Monday at 10 o'clock. Friends are invited.

KASPARIAN, In Fresno, Calif., September 18, 1914, Hovagim Kasparian, a native of Asia Minor, aged 50 years.

The funeral will be held Monday,

September 21, at 2:30 p. m. from the Armenian Presbyterian church at Santa Clara and J streets. Friends are invited to attend.

PLAN CO-OPERATIVE CANNERY AT DINUBA

Porterville Plant May Establish Branch; to Stop Paving Work

DINUBA, Sept. 19.—The proposition of a co-operative cannery was the most important topic of the regular meeting of the Dinuba Chamber of Commerce last evening. Secretary Van Noy explained the proposition as it had been put to him by Vernon H. Campbell of Porterville, and the organization reacted very much pleased with what he had to say. A committee has been appointed to go to Porterville and go over the situation thoroughly with the officials of the concern at that place.

The sugar beet industry was taken up and discussed at some length. Inspector George Combs, the head and cultured expert, will be in this locality in person to negotiate for the contracts for the required acreage, it was decided to wait his coming and then assist him in every way possible. Harry Hurst, former secretary of the chamber, was appointed as chairman of a committee to further the idea of giving a benefit show for the organization.

Contractor Crumney of the firm which has the contract for paving Dinuba's streets, was in this city last evening, in consultation with merchants and property owners who are protesting against the work at this time. Mr. Crumney stated at the meeting that he would retire from the contract if such a move were possible, as he had no desire to do the work unless the arrangements were agreeable to all parties concerned. He has already outlaid a considerable amount of money, and it would be impossible to refund this without an action on the part of the city trustees to rescind all former actions. The board appears to be indisposed toward such an action. Another meeting will be held between the contractor and merchants in the near future.

The announcement was made this morning that water would be turned into the ditches of the Alta Irrigation district on Monday morning. This is an early date for the water to be turned in and is occasioned by the Fresno Canal company, which is usually takes water at this time, starting to clean out their ditches earlier than usual.

San Yick, the Chinese merchant of Parlier, who was arrested in this city one week ago on a charge of having opium and the paraphernalia for manufacturing dream from opium in his possession, appeared in Judge J. L. Phillips' court yesterday morning and paid his fine of \$100, a charge of a similar nature against Yick's partner, Jim Hing, to whom the former passed a bottle of opium following his arrest in the basement underneath the gambling hall, was dismissed.

Minister Shouldice of the new North Dinuba packing plant, announced this week that his concern had shipped thirty-three cars of grapes so far this season, which is considered a splendid record for an infant organization. Five cars of grapes will be packed next week, after which the Emperors will begin to come in, and Mr. Shouldice feels that these will be good for twenty-five or thirty cars more.

YIELD OF ALMONDS TO EXCEED FIFTY TONS

Oakdale Growers Receive High Prices; Brief News Happenings

OAKDALE, Sept. 19.—The marketing of the almond crop of the Oakdale district began this week. The total shipments from this section will exceed forty to fifty tons, and because of the high prices of the nuts this year, all of the almond growers are making good money. Oakdale joined the California Almond Growers' association this year, and members of the organization are reaping results already. The price fixed by the exchange runs from 15 to 20 cents, whereas non-members of the association have been selling their crop at 11 to 16 cents.

The Frankenthaler Bros., who own one of the biggest ranches in the San Joaquin valley, are putting in 200 more acres of alfalfa and plan to establish a model dairy farm. They already have a hundred acres in alfalfa and will stock the ranch with fine dairy stock and sell cattle to the city market and register cows to the ever increasing number of dairymen in this section.

G. W. Anderson has been appointed manager of the Oakdale Gas company and will have the charge of the gas plant here and also at Riverbank.

E. T. Gobin has started the construction of a new \$5,000 residence.

Within the past month ten new residences have been built in the Oakdale section.

The real estate firm of Dittmore & Schell was dissolved this week, and two new firms began activities. L. J. Dittmore and C. A. Dittmore have formed a partnership, and Schell & Schell have also organized a new really firm.

The directors of the Oakdale irrigation district met this week as a board of equalization, but not a single complaint was registered against the assessment made.

Smith & Parks have just completed a handsome new garage, similar to their building at Modesto. It is of cement, with stucco work, and covers a lot 50 by 100. This makes the fourth new garage built in Oakdale within less than two years, two having been built this summer.

Low Henry and family arrived this week from Tulare to make their home. Mr. Henry recently bought the Scott Woodsdale ranch near town and also bought forty acres in the oakdale irrigation area.

Miss Isabel Wister, a graduate of the Boston Conservatory of Music and formerly an instructor in Sonora and San Francisco, located here this week and will establish a musical studio, and will also teach dancing and physical culture. She has bought the Wann residence for her studio.

BORN

LINDHORST—Near Becton, Fresno county, September 19, 1914, to the wife of S. A. Lindhorst, a daughter.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

LITTLEJOHN-PARSONS—James B. Littlejohn, 58, of Selma and Matilda J. Parsons, 34, of Fresno.

LOPEZ-EDMONSEN—Joe Lopez, 23, and Bertha Edmonsen, 18, both of Fresno.

DRYDEN-WERNER—August W. F. Dryden, 33, of Chowchilla, and Metha M. Werner, 26, of Fresno.

Stamped Bath Towels 50c.

Simple designs stamped on best quality Turkish Toweling. Instructions for crocheting each with each size 22x36 inches. Special values at various prices.

Fresno's Biggest Busiest Store
Radin & Kamp TULARE ST. BETWEEN 1. AND J.
We Sell for Less Because We Sell for Cash

50c Laundry Bags 35c.

Made of fancy cretonne in pink, blue, green or tan colorings. Large size and extra well made. Should sell at less. Our special pricing \$35c

Our Great September Sale of Rugs

New Rugs Greatly Underpriced



\$22.50 Brussels Rugs \$17.50

Heavy, 9-wire Seamless Brussels Rugs in new Oriental patterns in all wanted colorings. Size 9x12 feet. \$22.50 grade, priced \$17.50

—Half Wool Seamless Ingrain Rugs in small all-over patterns for bedrooms. Size 9x12 feet. Regular \$8.50 grade, priced only \$5.95

\$14 Brussels Rugs \$11.25

These Rugs are in a close hard weave—will wear for years. Size 9x12 feet. New and desirable patterns. \$11 each end. Very popular rugs. Size 9x12 feet. \$12.50 values \$11.25

\$22.50 Poster Rugs \$16.95

—Hill-and-miss Axminster Rugs with Poster Border at 9x12 feet in size, and all are \$35 rugs. Our pricing \$27.50

\$35.00 Axminster and Brussels Rugs \$27.50

—Digelow, Hartford, Smith Kirman, Superior and Burdett Axminsters, highest grades made in America. Choice of 50 new patterns and colorings. Also high grade 5-frame Troy Brussels Rugs in 15 new patterns. All are 9x12 feet in size, and all are \$35 rugs. Our pricing \$27.50

A Remarkable Sale of

\$12.75 Fall Coats at \$8.98

These coats are the newest, smartest, most up-to-date models—styles fashion has approved for Fall. They are made of excellent materials and are superbly tailored. Think of buying such coats for only \$8.98! It's a most extraordinary offer

100 In the Assortment

—A remarkable purchase by our New York buyer from a noted New York coat maker.

—Included are coats in the correct 42 and 46-inch lengths with the new full flare skirts. Made of fancy mixtures and plaids, effectively trimmed with velvet buttons. Sizes 16 to 42. Actually worth \$12.75. Our New York buyer secured them at such a large concession that we are enabled to price them tomorrow \$8.98

\$20.00 Fall Suits \$12.75

—A special Monday Sale of over 50 beautiful Fall Suits. The opportunity is too good to miss.

—These suits are the very latest models. Coats are 42 inches long, finished with the stunning, new deep velvet collars and trimmed with fancy velvet buttons. Satin lined. Made of fine serge in navy or black. All sizes—\$20 values priced for Monday \$12.75

200 Fall Skirts \$7.98 Values At \$3.98

—An early purchase of the materials is responsible for this amazing value.

—Over 200 Skirts in the new long tunie styles, some plain, some trimmed with sills braid and with plaited underlays, are in the great assortment. Made of fine serges, fancy novelty materials and pin stripes. All colors, and all sizes. Skirts positively worth \$7.98 in this great Monday Sale \$3.98

\$3 Fall Waists Monday \$1.98

—Beautiful Fall Waists of black satin with striped silk trimmings. Long, set-in sleeves and high necks. All sizes in this special Monday group—\$3.00 values, special at \$1.98

Smart Fall Footwear \$3.50 Shoes \$2.95

—Women's Button Shoes on the classy, new Mary Pickford last. Made of fine patent kid leather with cravette uppers. Light soles and spool heels. Regular value \$3.50. All sizes and widths Monday \$2.95

3-Strap Beaded Slippers \$3.00

—New assortment just in—made of glove kid and patent kid with concave Cuban heels and hind turned soles. All sizes and widths tomorrow \$3.00

Misses' and Children's Fall Shoes \$1.10

—Misses' and Children's School Shoes with high grade kid uppers and cravette tops. Patent leather tips and heavy soles. Latest full styles. Sizes 8 1/2 to 11; worth \$2.00, special \$1.40

—Sizes 8 1/2 to 11; worth \$1.50, special \$1.35

—Sizes 11 1/2 to 2; worth \$1.75, special \$1.65

—MAIN FLOOR

Hosiery & Underwear Women's Union Suits 98c

—Jersey Ribbed Union Suits with long sleeves and ankle length drawers. Neatly finished around neck. Fine Fall garments, special values at 98c

Children's Underwear 50c

—Shirts and Pants for girls and boys. High necks, long sleeves and ankle length. Extra fine Jersey ribbed, fleece lined garments—extra values at 50c

Women's 25c Hose 15c

—Women's black hose made of combed yarn. Double heel and toe, reinforced foot and garter top. Splendid light-weight stockings that will give excellent service. Formerly sold at 25c. All sizes, Monday 15c

Women's 50c Hose 39c

—Black hose of pure silk thread. Garter top of lace; double heel and toe, reinforced foot and high spiced heel. 25 dozen for Monday's sale—50c stockings at 39

GREAT BRITAIN HAS NO PEACE PROPOSAL

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—Great Britain has received no proposal for peace, either direct or indirect, from Germany or Austria, and therefore has nothing to say on the subject.

This was the substance of a message received late tonight by Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador here, from Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary. The ambassador had hurried early today whether any proposal of peace was before his government in view of the persistent rumors from Berlin that peace proposals were being exchanged.

Coincident with the receipt of this information from Great Britain, it was learned authoritatively that President Wilson had not pursued either with Great Britain, France or Russia, the informal suggestion of the imperial German chancellor that "it was up to the United States to obtain a statement of peace terms from the allies."

MRS. FRANK LESLIE DIES

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Mrs. Frank Leslie (the Baroness de Husz), died tonight in apartments in an up-town hotel here. She was the widow of Frank Leslie, the publisher, who died in 1880, and has herself since been prominent in the publishing world.

ALWAYS PAID FOR

Apropos of the recent strain on Colonel Roosevelt's health, Dr. Linus Abbott said in New York:

"Popularity must always be paid for—paid with time, with health, with work."

Smiling, Dr. Abbott added:

"There is a story about popularity—Lafayette's popularity—which, like a parable, has a universal application. Lafayette, at a funeral after the revolution, was tremendously applauded by the people, who finally took his horses from his carriage and drew him home to his hotel themselves."

"You must have been pleased," a friend said to Lafayette afterward.

"Yes, I was," he answered, "only I never saw my horses again."—St. Louis *Globe-Democrat*.

TAKING IT ALL.

"Before I agree to undertake your defense," said the eminent criminal lawyer, "you will have to tell me the whole truth. Did you embroil me with your wife? You are accused of having taken it all."

"Yes, sir," replied the accused man.

"I'll not attempt to conceal the fact from you. I stole every cent of it."

"How much of it have you still?"

"It's all gone but a couple of dollars."

"Young man," said the eminent lawyer, buttoning his coat about him and putting on his gloves, "you had better plead guilty and throw yourself upon the mercy of the court."

"I do it, if you say so sir. What are you going to charge me for the advice?"

"Two dollars."—Ladies' Home Journal.

THE TEACHER TAUGHT.

Miss Nixon, a charming society girl, had spent the entire summer in trying to elevate the simple country people with whom she was boarding. When she was about to leave she said:

"Good-bye, Mr. Ingalls. I hope my visit here hasn't been entirely without good results."

"Satin isn't," replied the old farmer; "you learnt a heap since you first come; but, by heck, you was about the greatest we ever had on our hands."—National Monthly.

SUCH A COMPACT.

"Ulio, Mrs. Murphy!" cried Mrs. Pinker to her neighbor at Bolton's Court. "Why, you looks quite festive today. What's up?"

"Well! 'Ave you 'card'?" exclaimed the excited Mrs. Murphy. "My son comes out today."

"Today? I thought the Judge gave 'im seven years!"

"Yes, but they're lettin' 'im out two years earlier, 'cos he's behaved hisself so well!"

Mrs. Pinker held up her hands in plaudit approval.

"Well," she gasped. "And what a comfort it must be to you, Mrs. Murphy, to 'ave such a splendid son!"—St. Louis *Globe-Democrat*.

NOT A DIRECT ANSWER.

A law suit was recently in full swing and during its progress a witness was cross-examined as to the habits and character of the defendant.

"Hus Mr. M. a reputation for being abnormally lazy?" asked the counsel.

"Well, sir, it's this way—"

"Will you kindly answer the question asked?" struck in the fuscible lawyer.

"Well, sir, I was going to say it's this way, I don't want to do the gentleman in question any injustice, and I won't go so far as to say, sir, that he's lazy, exactly; but if it required any voluntary work on his part to digest his food—why, he'd do it from lack of nourishment, sir."—San Francisco Star.

THE COMIC SIDE.

"Seashore morals!"

Reynard Hitchcock, sipping an iced drink on a wind-swept Atlantic City terrace, shook his head and smiled.

"Seashore morals," he said, "have their comic as well as their tragic side."

"Thus, as old Gobea Goldie, sweltering in his shirt sleeves, despite the breeze from his electric fan, studied the tickler feverishly in his metropolitan office, his typewriter girls rushed in on him and said:

"Oh, Mr. Goldie! Oh, poor Mr. Goldie! The butler has just telephoned from the shore that Mrs. Goldie eloped last night with a college boy."

"Ethel, you bad girl!" said Goldie, reproachfully. "Don't make me laugh—you know I've got a split, hi—hi—St. Louis *Globe-Democrat*.

GRANDMOTHER'S STORY.

Two old ladies were once talking of how small babies sometimes are when they are born. One old lady said, complacently:

"When I was born, I was so small you could put me into a quart tankard and shut down the lid."

And the other old lady said, equally:

"Wy, die you—live?"

And the first old lady said:

"They say I did, and I grew nicely."

—New York Evening Post.

A LOYAL FRIEND.

A section foreman on a Southern railway had the following conversation with two of his dusky laborers:

"Jim, you holtch come here an' he'p me. I'stallin' on you fer you."

"How's dat?"

"Wy, old Jete man say you ain't fit fer de down, an' Ab tolle him yes you la!"—Everybody's Magazine.

FOR RHEUMATISM.

Tate S. B. Rheumatic Remedy which never fails to give results. Only at Smith, Brown's Drug Store.

—Advertisement

1000 TO LOAN 8 per cent speak quick.

H. T. Humphreys, 106 Griffith-McLean Building.

\$100 NOTE for safe drawing 6 per cent.

For safe, year and two years.

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REAL ESTATE—City

WE WANT YOUR HOUSE TO SELL

We are now having calls for houses that can be sold from \$1500 to \$2500 on small payments. List your place with us and give us as low first payment as possible.

EWING-McDANIEL AND MEUN, INC.

ONE of the most artistic Fresno S. A. cluster bungalows just being completed. Only one of its kind in Fresno, worth \$14,000 per acre, cash only, \$4000. Restricted district, sprinkling system, lawn, cement porch and sidewalk, two room bungalow, breakfast room, etc. All fully auto, apart, heating up to \$500. Call at home, San Joaquin Ave., between Olive and Cedars. Owner.

\$150 DOWN, \$20 a month, including interest, buys five room bungalow, heat, electric, etc., cash only \$1000. Three lots, one block from East Fresno, on three to four blocks, \$1000.

Five room modern bungalow, all built in features, near Forthcoming car line, rooming on newly paved thoroughfare. Price \$1000 down, \$250.

Four room modern bungalow including interior, lots five room bungalow in East Fresno, near car line, only \$1500.

See R. C. Williams, 2041 E. 10th.

BRILLIANT & MEYERING

Second Floor

Giffith-McKenna Building

Phone 298.

NEW bungalow, 5 rooms, two lots, one block from car line \$2100, \$100 down, \$20 per month.

Beautiful bungalow house, 5 rooms, two lots close to Van Ness, shade and fruit; \$1000 down, \$200 down.

A beautiful new 7-room bungalow near the Normal; six floors, bedsted, paneled, sleeping porch, garage and two lots. Good part cash or take lots as part payment.

2000 DOWN, \$25 month, half block from Wilson Ave., \$3000. A bargain.

Two lots on Van Ness, \$1500.

SMITH & CONNELLY

Phone 505.

223 LOTS with good small houses, one block of car line \$900. Address W. L. Dox, 40, Republican.

FOR SALE—Choice lots in Terminal Junction, new tract just opened, between Birmingham and McElroy, opposite the Birmingham State Bank, \$1000 up. Terms, 1 per cent cash, 1 per cent month. Deed given on first payment. No interest, no taxes for one year. Also choice lots in Berkeley, 1000-1200, 1000-1200, 1000-1200.

2000 DOWN, \$25 month including interest, buys seven bungalow units of Belmont, one block from car line, \$1000.

Modern bungalow, heat, car line on, 1000-1200, 1000-1200, 1000-1200.

2000 DOWN, \$25 month, half block from Belmont, \$1000.

Two lots, 3-room house, heat, gas, water, \$1000, terms, 1000, Thomas.

THE BEAUTIFUL HALF ACRES

What a day's walk of the car line! It is easy to buy one of them! It is easy.

Just deposit \$10 to bind the bargain and then pay \$2 a week or 18 a month and you will soon own a half acre that will bring in enough in the meantime to pay your interest and taxes. No agent. If you want to make it start and get ahead, address W. L. Dox, 40, Republican.

\$200 DOWN, \$25 month including interest, buys seven bungalow units of Belmont, one block from car line, \$1000.

Modern bungalow, heat, car line on, 1000-1200, 1000-1200, 1000-1200.

2000 DOWN, \$25 month, half block from Belmont, \$1000.

Two lots, 3-room house, heat, gas, water, \$1000, terms, 1000, Thomas.

THIS WITH SOUND CASH

Fifteen dollars a day and fifteen dollars a month, \$200 monthly interest, will put you in immediate possession of a cozy little four room bungalow set within easy walk of the car line. Now if you really want a home and are thinking of buying, this is the place to do it. And you will not be disappointed.

See R. C. Ewing, with

M. CHITTENDEN & CO.

2000 Martis, 40, Republican.

250-5 room new modern bungalow on lawn, \$150 down and \$25 monthly.

500-8 room modern new home on Van Ness Ave., corner, \$6000 cash, balance \$1000.

6000 square foot house on Van Ness Ave., \$2000 cash, balance \$4000.

6000-1 room cottage on Thorne, plenty shade and trees, \$1000 cash, balance \$4000.

6000-1 room cottage on Belmont, a beauty, \$1000 cash.

6000-1 room bungalow, \$1000 cash.

KINGSBURG PLANS DEMOCRATS WANT TO RECEPTION FOR GOVERNOR

Business Men Declare
Half Holiday Next
Wednesday

Auto Party Will Accom-
pany Johnson to
Fresno



HIRAM W. JOHNSON.

KINGSBURG, Sept. 19.—A half holiday has been declared for next Wednesday, by local business men and the afternoon will be celebrated in honor of the coming of Governor Hiram W. Johnson, who will speak here at 4 p.m. Every store in town will be closed and a band concert will precede the governor's speech.

Today auto parties visited all of the communities surrounding Kingsburg and put out several hundred "card announcements" and distributed circulars. Other committees will visit the nearby schoolhouses Monday and request children to take home circulars to their parents inviting them to hear Governor Johnson speak. No announcement of a political meeting during the entire campaign has created such enthusiasm among the voters as has the announcement that the governor will be here on Wednesday. Following the speaking, an automobile party will be formed to accompany the governor to Fresno, where he will make his evening address.

**CHANDLER TO SPEAK
AT JOHNSON MEETING**

Great Interest Taken in
Coming of Governor
Next Wednesday

The announcement that Governor Hiram W. Johnson would make a flying campaign trip through the San Joaquin valley next week and that he would speak at the Auditorium on Wednesday evening, September 23, created unusual enthusiasm among voters in the city and surrounding country yesterday. About one hundred voters have promised to serve as vice-chairmen at the meeting.

The Progressive county central committee lost no time in heralding the "good news" to outlying communities and small towns yesterday. Automobile parties were sent out in all directions to announce that all voters regardless of party affiliations are welcomed in the meeting. It is expected that the governor will discuss most of the issues that are of vital interest to Central Californians.

W. F. Chandler, candidate for the Senate, will make a short talk. He will not attempt to discuss the campaign issues from a detailed standpoint. T. R. Thomson will preside as chairman of the meeting.

It was announced from Progressive headquarters yesterday that Johnson will meet with a warm reception at Tulare at 1:30 p.m. next Friday. Judge W. M. DeWitt will preside. H. C. Worth will be chairman of the speaking at Fowler, W. H. Shaffer at Selma, and Dr. Flora W. Smith at Kingsburg.

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